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BIG ROCKFISH CHURCH Cumberland County, N. C.

May 16, 1869

The SefSION in the SefSION room met. Present Rev. John M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Daniel McMillan and Duncan Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer. The death of John McDonald, a ruling Elder in this church and also Clerk of the SefSION, having occurred the evening previous, was announced, and on motion D. Sinclair was appointed Clerk of the SefSION.

On motion Rev John M. Sherwood and Elder Daniel McMillan were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable minute in reference to the death of Elder John McDonald, and report to a future meeting of the SefSION.

John McLean (Son of Angus) appeared before SefSION and was examined on his religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, he was admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lords Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. Sinclair Clerk

August 1, 1869

The SefSION met in the SefSION room. Present Rev. John M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Daniel McMillan and D. Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer. The committee appointed to prepare a minute in relation to the death of Elder John McDonald reported and the report was on motion received and adopted and ordered to be entered upon the records of this SefSION. Closed with prayer.

D. Sinclair Clerk

IN MEMORIAM.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute on the death of John McDonald, late a ruling elder in Big Rockfish church, report:

Mr. McDonald was born on the 10th of March 1796, in the Isle of Skye, on the northern coast of Scotland. In the year 1802, his parents emigrated to this country, landing at Wilmington and settled in Moore County. When about 16 years of age, Mr. McDonald was apprenticed to a Mr. McQueen, to learn the trade of a carpenter, with whom he served five years, and soon thereafter came to Fayetteville to live. Here, while still a young man he gave his heart to God in Christ, and became a member of the Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, then under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. G. Hammer, D. D.

The intelligent, growing piety of Mr. McDonald soon attracted the attention of the members of the church, and he was made a ruling elder. Subsequently he removed to the country and when the church of Big Rockfish was formed he was elected a ruling elder in that organization. Here he continued to serve the church, as a faithful and devoted officer, until his death, on Saturday evening, May 15, 1869.

The christian character of Mr. McDonald was of a very high order, such as to command the respect and confidence of all who knew him, to an extent seldom equalled. His ancestors, from time immemorial, had been of the stern old Presbyterian stock of Scotland, and his attachment to the faith

of his fathers was intelligent and sincere. He received and held firmly the great doctrines of grace, and labored faithfully in their practical application to himself, and others. No man labored more dilligently than he in the work that the Lord assigned him; and, at the same time, no man ever, perhaps, trusted God more implicitly to work in and to work for him. He took great interest in the Sabbath School, of which he was superintendent up to the time of his death, and in the youth of the congregation generally; and his influence over them for good cannot be known until the records of eternity shall be made up. Mr. McDonald was emphatically a good man. "full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom". And he died as he had lived, meekly resting in Jesus for salvation. His illness was protraeted through several weeks of severe suffering, which he bore with the resignation of a true child of God, ripe for heaven.

In view of these facts we submit the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the widow and children of our deceased brother, and exprefs to them, in behalf of the congregation, the great lofs we have all sustained in this bereavement. But we sorrow not without hope. He served his generation faithfully, and has gone to his reward. And his works do follow him. The labors of his life, devoted to God, shall linger with us many days, and bear fruit abundantly unto eternal life. And our separation from him will not be long, if we be faithful to the counsels he has given us, both in his walk and conversation.

2. Resolved, That this minnte be entered upon our sefsion book, a copy of it be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that it be also published in the "North Carolina Presbyterian."

(NOTE: Page 5 in the original book, we are unable to read)

October 3, 1869

The Sefsion met in the church. Present Rev. Jno. M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Neill McDonald and D. Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer. On motion D. Sinclair was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of the Presbytery, and Daniel McMillan his alternate and D. Sinclair was also appointed to attend the next meeting of the Synod and Daniel McMillan his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. Sinclair Clerk

November 9, 1869

The Sefsion met in the Sefsion room. Present Rev. Jno. M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Neill McDonald, Daniel McMillan and D. Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mifs Elizabeth McMillan, adult (daughter of John L. and Catharine) appeared before Sefsion and after due examination on her religious experience was admitted to the sealing ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. Sinclair Clerk

November 21, 1869

The Sefsion met in the church. Present Rev. Jno. M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Neill McDonald, Daniel McMillan and D. Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer. John W. Emmett and Isabella Emmet his wife were received, by certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Leaksville Madison circuit N. C. Conference, into full communion as members of this church.

Closed with prayer.

D. Sinclair Clerk

December 3rd 1869

The SefSION met in the SefSION room. Present Rev. Jno. M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Neill McDonald, Daniel McMillan and D. Sinclair. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elias M. Davis appeared before SefSION and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, he was admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

The meeting closed with prayer.

D. Sinclair Clerk

March 27th 1870

At a meeting of the Session of Big Rockfish Church, Neill McDonald ruling Elder was appointed Delegate to Presbytery, and Daniel McMillan, his alternate. We had a conference on the subject of a report to Presbytery, but was not able to fill it up.

D. McMillan

Clk, Pro tem

Approved with the exception of the last record on Mar 27 which is irregular.

Examined and approved as far as written

April 8 1870

M. McQueen Moderator

May 1st 1870

The SefSION met in the SefSION Room - Present Rev. John M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Neill McDonald, Dr. D. Sinclair and Daniel McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

John A. Ross and Alice G. McPhaul appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

On motion Daniel McMillan was appointed Clerk of the Session.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

July 24th 1870

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. John M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Neill McDonald and Daniel McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Flora C. McFadyen appeared before Session and was examined on her religious experience when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Sept. 11th 1870

The Session met in the Session Room - Present Rev. John M. Sherwood, the Moderator, with Elders Daniel McMillan and Neill McDonalds. The meeting was opened with prayer. Daniel McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery at Buffalo Church and N. McDonald alternate.

The Moderator stated to the Session that he had visited Mrs. Ann McDonald wife of N. O. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is an invalid and has been for months unable to attend church. She gave good evidence of a change of heart and expressed a wish to become a member of Big Rockfish Church where upon the Moderator stated that he baptized her, and on motions Mrs. McDonald was admitted to full membership in this church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

October 2nd 1870

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. John M. Sherwood the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald and Daniel McMillan, the meeting was opened with prayer. On motion Neill McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod and Daniel McMillan his alternate. A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted to Mrs. Martha Brown formally Miss Martha McMillan to connect herself with Philadelphus Church Robeson County.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

April 2nd 1871

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. John M. Sherwood the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald and Daniel McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Daniel McArthur appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

On motion Dr. D. Sinclair was appointed delegate to attend the ensuing meeting of Presbytery at Montpelier Church in Robeson County and Daniel McMillan his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Approved Apr 8th 1871

A. N. Ferguson Moderator

May 28th 1871

The Session met in the Session Room. Present John M. Sherwood the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald and Daniel McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Margaret McArthur Mrs. Sarah Smith, Miss Abbie Hunnicut and Miss Elizabeth Hunnicut appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted to Mrs. Jennett Boyce formerly Miss Jennett McFadyen.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clerk

October 1st 1871

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. John M. Sherwood the Moderator with Elders Daniel McMillan and Neill McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Arthur Ann Davis, Miss Flora K. McFadyen and Miss Ella G. McNeill appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Elder Daniel McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery & Elder Neill McDonald his alternate and Elder Neill McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod & Danl McMillan his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

March 28th 1872

The Session met at Mrs. McDonald's. Present Elders Neill McDonald and Daniel McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following Report to Presbytery was adopted

1st Names of Elders and Deacons
 2nd We have no Minister
 3rd Our Church is not in debt
 4th Nearly all contribute to the different benevolent schemes of the Church
 5th We have no poor. Our delegates to Presbytery & Synod do not charge
 6th Our children are taught to read the Bible and Shorter Catechism Some contribute to the Church
 7th One of the Elders conduct Religious Services in the absence of the Pastor. Prayer meeting every Sabbath evening.
 8th Some heads of families have family worship All send their children to Sabbath School & Sanctuary
 9th All the congregation attend preaching and seem to be interested in Divine things
 Daniel McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery at Philadelphus Church Robeson County and N. McDonald his alternate.
 Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Approved Apr 13th 1872
 M. McNair Moderator

June 23rd 1872

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. P. McPherson the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Lizie L. McMillan, Sarah A. McMillan, Mary E. Carver and Mary A. B. Carver appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

August 25th 1872

The Session met in the church. Present Elders N. McDonald, D McMillan, L. A. McLean, J. A. McFadyen and Launchlin McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Kate McArthur appeared before Session and was examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted Mrs. Margaret Jane Monroe formally Miss Margaret Jane McMillan to connect herself with Lumberbridge church.

L. A. McLean was appointed a delegate to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Bethesda Church Moore County and D. McMillan his alternate, closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Big Rockfish Sept. 22nd 1872

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Elders Neill McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Daniel Biggs appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ he was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. J. A. McFadyen was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod and L. McDonald his alternate. The meeting was closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Nov. 23rd

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. H. G. Hill the Moderator with Elder D. McMillan, N. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Emily C. Graham, Margaret E. Smith, Catharine Ross, Patrick C. McLean, D. H. McLean, Malcolm McMillan, Daniel A. McMillan and Charles Ross appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Nov. 24th

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. H. G. Hill the Moderator with Elders D. McMillan, N. McDonald J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Martha E. Brown, Jesse Ann Biggs and Margaret Ross appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

March 16th 1873

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Duncan Sinclair was appointed to attend the ensuing meeting of Presbytery and Neill McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

March 30th

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald D. McMillan L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. A Report to Presbytery was adopted. The Clerk of Session was directed to erase the name of Miss Kate McArthur from the roll of members, she having connected herself with the Baptist Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S Clerk

Approved April 12th 1873
J. H. Cable Moderator

Big Rockfish April 13th 1873

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Martin McQueen the Moderator with Elders Dr. D. Sinclair D. McMillan, Neill McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Certificate of membership and dismission were granted to Dr. D. Sinclair and Mrs. Effie Sinclair to connect themselves with Ashpole Church Robeson County. A certificate of membership and dismission was also granted to Mr. John Brown to connect himself with Antioch Church Robeson County. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S Clerk

Sept 6th 1873

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald, Lauchlin McDonald, John A. McFadyen and Daniel McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Lauchlin McDonald was appointed a delegate to the ensuing Meeting of Presbytery at Laurinburg Richmond Co. and John A. McFadyen his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Big Rockfish Sept. 21st 1873

The Session met at Swamp Station. Present Rev. Joseph Evans with Elders Neill McDonald, Lauchlin McDonald and John A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Anna Alderman, Mag Goodman, James Parker and David L. Ross appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Sept. 22

The Session met at Swamp Station. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders Lauchlin McDonald and John A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Bsiety(?) Parker, Emily Parker, Mrs. Jane Fennel, Isabella Carter, Nellie Roberts, Alice Freeman, Mary J. Butler, Mrs. Ann Gibson, Anncenetta(?) Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Henrietta Smith, Margaret Wiggins, Catharine McArthur, Sarah Ann McArthur, Effie Brown, Mary Smith, Dr. W. H. McKinnon, Robert Fennel and Sarah Smith appeared before Session and on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Oct. 26th 1873

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders Neill McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. A. McFadyen was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod and D. McMillan his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Nov. 22nd 1873

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders D. McMillan, N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and L. A. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer. Angus L. McLean, Lizie McLean, Amanda Brown, Sarah E. Brown, Daniel Brown, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Arch'd D. McLean, Mrs. Kate McMillan, Lizie McArthur, Sallie McLean and Mrs. L. Murphy appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted to Neill McFadyen to connect himself with Bethel Church Robeson County. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Feb 16th 1874

The Session met at Sherwood Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. William Alderman, Mrs. Anna Alderman, John F. Bynum, Mary J. Butler, Mrs. Jane Fennel, Alice Freeman, Robert Fennel, Duncan Davis, James R. Davis, Nancy Davis, Martha E. Davis, Arthur Ann Davis, Alfred J. Goodman, Isabella Goodman, Mag. Goodman, Alex McArthur, John McArthur, Hannah McArthur, Flora A. McArthur, Sarah McInis, Catharine McArthur, Sarah A. McArthur, James Parker, Bsiety(?) Parker, Emily Parker, Nellie Roberts, Henriette Smith, Sarah Smith, Margaret E. Smith, Margaret Wiggins, members of Big Rockfish Church in good and regular standing were dismissed at their own request to connect themselves with Sherwood Church Cumberland Co.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

April 12th

Big Rockfish Church

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator, with elders D. McMillan, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and L. A. McLean.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder Neill McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of the Presbytery.

A certificate of Membership and dismission was granted to Mrs. Catharine McQueen, formerly Miss Catharine McDonald to connect herself with Smyrean(?) Church Robeson County.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan S. Clerk

Approved 17 April 1874

Wm L. Lacy

Moderator

Big Rockfish September 27th 1874

Sept. 27th 1874

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

James A. Carver and Mrs. Sarah Jane Carver were admitted to membership on Certificate from St. Pauls Church.

Elder D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

Oct. 4th

The Session met at Sherwood Chapel. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder L. A. McLean was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

November 25th

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders L. A. McLean, J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. McDonald (wife of Thomas McDonald) appeared before Session and was examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Murphy (wife of David Murphy) was admitted to membership on Certificate from South River Chapel.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

Big Rockfish Jan. 3rd 1875

Jan. 3rd 1875

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders L. A. McLean, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Gilbert E. Buie and Jennie Buie were admitted to membership on Certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

March 27th

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald and L. A. McLean.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Zilpha Ann Driven and Miss Effie Catharine Driven appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

A Certificate of Membership and dismissal was granted to Mrs. Sarah McGeachy, formerly Miss Sarah McFadyen to connect herself with St. Pauls Church Robeson County.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

Approved April 23rd 1876

H. G. Hill Moderator

Big Rockfish Sept. 15th 1875

Sept. 15th 1875

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Margaret McMillan and Fleet Culbreth appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

John R. Brown and his wife Martha Brown were admitted to membership on certificate from Philadelphus Church.

Elder D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Euphronia Church Moore County and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clerk

March 25th 1876

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Alice McLean, John M. Carver and his wife Elizabeth McN. Carver appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Certificates of dismissal were granted Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mag. A. Patterson to connect themselves with Fayetteville Presbyterian Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Center Church, April 22, 1876

Approved

A. McQueen, Mod

Big Rockfish

June 10th 1876

The Session met in the Session Room.

Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders L. A. McLean, N. McDonald, L. McDonald, and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Mary E. Emmitt appeared before Session and was examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

June 24th

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, L. A. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Lewis Emmet appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish Sept. 23rd 1876

Sept. 23 1876

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonalds, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder J. A. McFadyen was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery at Bethel Church Robeson County and Elder L. McDonald was appointed his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Feb 18th 1877

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A certificate of membership and dismission was granted to James McNeill to connect himself with Fayetteville Presbyterian Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

March 11th 1877

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Jennet McLean appeared before the Session and was examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Mary Culbreth also appeared before Session and was admitted to membership on certificate from the M. E. Church South. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

April 8 1877

The Session met after forenoon(?) Service. Present Rev. J. Evans and elders John McFadyen, Neill McDonald and Laughlin McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following reports were adopted

1 Statistical Report as follows.

Annual Report of Big Rockfish church to the Presbytery of Fayetteville from April 1, 1876 to April 1, 1877. No of Elders 5. No of Deacons 5. Com'ts added on Examination 5 Com'ts added on Certificate 1. Total Com'ts 122. Adults baptized 2, Infants baptized 6. No of children Sabbath & school 30.

Funds collected Sustenance \$5. Evangelistic \$1 Invalid Fund \$10. Foreign Missions \$10. Education \$5. Publication \$1 Presbyterian \$1. Pastor's Salary actually paid \$25. Congregational \$10.

11 Report on Sabbath School

That there are 4 Teachers 30 scholars on the Roll

Average attendance 4 " 22 "

That the school is about as it was last year.

That two scholars had been admitted to the Lord Table and \$2 contributed for objects in connection with the school.

That the school is under the control of the session - regularly attended to by it - that the pastor preaches regularly to the _____ - that the catechisms of our church are taught - that children Friend & Earnest Worker are taught to some extent - that the young people memorize the scripture to some extent - that in addition to the above the International Sessions are used as explained by our Board - that there has been no special religious interest.

III Report on the State of Religion as follows -

To questions (a) (See Standing Rules pages 8 & 9) We have a Pastor - owe nothing to any foreign minister. We are \$61 in arrears to our present pastor (b) About as well as is usual in orderly Presbyterian Communities. (c) Harmony prevails & we hope the people are growing in knowledge & spirituality. There is a steady increase in numbers, with a good prospect in this respect. (d) Yes. By collections on days of Jubilee worship. We have none such.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Joseph Evans

Session Clerk pro tem

Bluff Church April 20th 1877

Approved

A. N. Ferguson Modn'.

Big Rockfish Sept. 9th 1877

Sept. 9 1877

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Laughlin Smith and Jane Smith appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Rufus Vance and Martin Murphy (colored) after due examination were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted to Mrs. Flora C. Crommartie formerly Miss Flora C. McFayden to connect herself with South River Chapel. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 21st

At a meeting of the Session and Board of Deacons of Big Rockfish church, held on the 21st Oct 1877 the following minute was adopted:

Whereas it has been the will of the great Head of the Church to call away from among us William James Smith, for many years a Deacon of our church

Resolved 1 that while bowing humbly to the will of God, we hereby record a sense of the loss which our church has sustained by the removal of an earnest and faithful fellow-laborer. So justly beloved for his kindness, his self sacrificing zeal for the Church, and his humble and unassuming piety.

2 that we hereby tender to his widow our sympathy under her severe bereavement in losing a husband so tender and loving and pray that she may be abundantly sustained by Him who said "I will never leave you".

3 that as a tribute to his memory and a token of our respect and affections that his minute be inscribed on our records, a copy furnished to the widow and a copy furnished for publication in the N. C. Presbyterian.

Joseph Evans Moderator
D. McMillan Clk

March 3rd 1878

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald, N. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. John E. Buie and Sarah E. Buie came before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 24th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald, N. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Sarah Driven, Mary Brown and Eliza Jane McQueen appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Lula Brown after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

PS. By oversight the Clerk omitted, in its proper place the following.

March 2 The Session met in the Church Rockfish Village. Present Rev. J Evans Mod John McFadyen & L McDonald. Opened with prayer. Adeline Deever came before the Session & was examined on her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ she was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of Baptism & the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

Joseph Evans
Clerk Pro tem

April 21

The Session met in the Session house. Present Rev J Evans, the Moderator with Elders John McFadyen L. McDonald N. McDonald & D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following reports were adopted -

Statistical Report

No of Elders 5. Of deacons 4. Com'ts admitted on Examination 10 on certificate none. Total Com'ts 131. Adults baptized 4 Infants baptized 7. No of Baptized non communicants 30 (about) No of children in Sabbath School 20

Funds Contributed

Sustaining S1 Evangelistic S1 Invalid Fund S3 Foreign Missions S10 Education S10 Publication S1
Presbyterial S10. Pastors salary actually paid 219. Congregational S3. Miscellaneous S4.75.

St. Pauls Robeson Co N. C. the Post office of Pastor & Session Clerk

Date April 21
1878

D. McMillan
Clerk of Session

II Report on Sabbath School

That there were 5 teachers & 20 scholars on the Roll - Average attendance 3 teachers & 15 scholars. The increase of 1 teacher & a decrease of 10 scholars have advanced from the Sabbath School to the Lord's table. One dollar & seventy seven cents contributed toward school expenses. That the school is taught by the Elders of the church. That the Pastor preaches to the young but not expressly to. That the Shorter Catechism is taught & the questions published by our book on the International Lessons. That the young people memorize the scriptures. That there has been no special religious interest in the school.

Signed by Neill McDonald Clerk

III Report on the State of Religion

Standing Rules pages 8 & 9 To question

(a) We have a pastor - in arrears to him \$55. No other arrears.

(b) We know of no neglect of Baptism. In the other respects our church is as good a condition as is usual in orderly Presbyterian churches

(c) There is harmony & the church we trust is growing in knowledge & spirituality & we know it is in number

(d) The church has contributed to each of the objects & collections are taken up every time we meet for services.

D. McMillan

Meeting closed with prayer

Joseph Evans
Clerk pro tem

Iona Church

April 26, 1878

Approved as far as written

M. McQueen, Mod.

Sept. 15h 1878

The Session met at Rockfish Village. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen N. McDonald and L. McDonald.

The meeting was opened with prayer. A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted to Hector McFadyen to connect himself with Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Feb 8th 1879

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

It having come to the knowledge of the Session that common fame charges Daniel L. Ross with Bigamy, it was resolved to summons him to appear before the Session on the 2nd March and give satisfaction with regard to the same.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
March 2nd 1879

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald L. McDonald J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Daniel L. Ross failed to appear, the clerk was directed to summons him to appear before the Session on the 21st March (instant)

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 21st

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

D. L. Ross appeared before the Session and it was resolved to continue his case to April 13th 1879. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 22nd

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. James E. Driven appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ he was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Sallie Currie also appeared before Session and was admitted to membership on certificate. Certificates of membership and dismission were granted to Mrs. M. A. McKinnon and Mrs. F. C. McNair to connect themselves with Center Point church S. C. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Apr 13th 1879

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, L. A. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

D. L. Ross appeared before Session and the following minute with regard to the charge against him was adopted. In connection with the charge against D. L. Ross the decision of the Session is that since he admits that he has lately been married to Mrs. Arnet, and that about 7-1/2 years ago within the bounds of South Carolina, in the presence of a Magistrate of North Carolina, went through the form of marriage with a woman that so far as he knows is still living in Richmond Co., N.C. and from whom (though he has lived apart from her about 7 years) he has never been divorced - and since moreover this latter ceremony as admitted by him is recognized by the laws of South Carolina as a valid marriage, that the said D. L. Ross be and is hereby suspended from church privileges until God by his providence and spirit makes it plain to the Session that he should be restored.

L. A. McLean was appointed delegate to the approaching meeting of the Presbytery and D. McMillan his alternate.

The following reports were adopted

Statistical Report

No. of Elders 5 No. of Deacons 6 No. Communicants admitted on examination 1 on certificate 1 Total Com'ts 129. Adults Baptized Infants Baptized 1 No Baptized non Com'ts No. children in Sabbath School 30

Funds Contributed

Sustentation \$5.50 Evangelistic \$3 Invalid Fund \$12 Foreign Missions \$7 Education \$4 Publication \$1 Presbyterian \$10 Miscellaneous colored Evangelistic \$2 Colportage \$5 Currie \$1 Pastor's Salary actually paid

Congregational

St. Pauls Robeson Co. N.C. the Post office of Pastor & Session Clerk

Dated April 13th 1879

D. McMillan Clk

II Report of Sabbath School

That there were 6 Teachers 30 Scholars on the Roll. Average attendance 4 Teachers, 20 Scholars. Ten dollars contributed for school purposes.

That the school is taught by the Elders of the church. The Pastor preaches to the young but not expressly so. The Shorter Catechism and the questions published by our board on the International lessons - that the young people memorize. That there has been no special religious interest in the school.

Signed by N. McDonald Clk

III Report on the State of Religion

Standing Rules 8 & 9 To question

(a) We have a Pastor - in arrears to him. No other arrears.

(b) We know of no neglect of Baptism. In the other respects our church is in as good a condition as is usual in orderly Presbyterian churches

(c) There is harmony and the church we trust is growing in knowledge and spirituality

(d) The Church has contributed to each of the objects and collections are taken up every time we meet for services.

Closed with prayer

D. McMillan Clk

Approved as far as written

St. Andrew's Church

Apr 25th 1879

Joseph Evans

Moderator

April 23rd 1879

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Dr. W. H. McKinnon was, at his own request, suspended from Church privileges in consequence of his weakness in the matter of intoxicating drink.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep. 28th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. William D. Smith and Daniel L. Smith appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and D. McMillan his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Feb 1st 1880

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. Evans the moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A certificate of membership and dismissal was granted Effie C. Morgan to connect herself with Rockingham church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Apr 5th 1880

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders D. McMillan, N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. James Smith appeared before Session, when having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ after an examination on his religious experience was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Reports to Presbytery were adopted.

Elder D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Aug 1st

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. Evans the moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder D. McMillan rendered his excuse for not attending the last meeting of Presbytery which was accepted.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep.

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. J. Evans the moderator with Elders D. McMillan, N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A. Anderson appeared before Session and after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Sarah V. Smith was also examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Presbytery and D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Synod. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Dec 4th 1880

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, D. McMillan and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder J. A. McFadyen delegate appointed to attend the last meeting Presbytery gave his reason for nonattendance which was accepted.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Dec 28th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. M. Emmitt was admitted to membership on Certificate from Union Presbyterian Church Moore County.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 12th 1881

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elden Murphy (colored) appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. N. McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate.

The following report was adopted. Statistical No. of Elders 4 Deacons 6 Communicants added on examination 3, on certificate 1 total of communicants 137 Adults Baptized 2 Infants Baptized 2. Children in Sabbath School and Bible Class 20. Funds collected - Invalid \$8 Home Missions \$8.50 Foreign Missions \$10 Education - Col'd Institute \$4, Publication \$4. Presbyterial \$8. Pastors salary actually paid \$210. Congregational \$30.90. _____ \$2

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Approved as far as written
Buffalo Church
April 7th 1881

Roger Martin Mod.

Sep. 11th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. Evans Modr. With Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting opened with prayer. Bettie McArthur and Hattie McQueen appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Elder N. McDonald reported his attendance at last presbytery. D. McMillan was appointed delegate to next Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 9th

Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans, Modr. Elders N. McDonald L. McDonald J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod and D. McMillan his alternate. It having come to the knowledge of the Session Mrs. Sallie Knowls had joined the Baptist Church, the Clerk was ordered to erase her name from the roll of members.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

Dec 11th 1881

The Session met by call from the Moderator. Present Rev. J. Evans Mod. Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. It having come to the knowledge of the Session that there were reports seriously affecting the moral character of some of the members of Big Rockfish Church viz Arch'd D. McLean, Wm Smith and James Smith the matter was taken up. Sufficient grounds being found, as regards the indulgence in intoxicating drinks, to render a full and thorough investigation necessary, the clerk was ordered to summons them to meet the Session on the 8th Jan. next at 10 a.m.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Jan 8th 1882

Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans Mod. with Elders N. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Owing to misunderstanding the Clerk had not summoned Arch D. McLean and Wm Smith and James Smith to meet the Session. The Clerk was ordered to summons them to meet the Session on the 28th inst. 10 a.m. to answer charges affecting their moral character.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

Jan. 28th 1882

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans Mod. with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Arch'd D. McLean, Wm Smith and James Smith appeared before Session and denied the charges of indulging too freely in the use of intoxicating drink.

It was resolved to charge them with being unduly under the influence of intoxicating drink at Cumberland County fair on Thursday November last. D. McMillan was appointed prosecutor. The Clerk was ordered to furnish the accused with copies of the charge and names of the witnesses. A. McNeill and Mrs. Murphy witnesses against Arch'd D. McLean. A. McNeill and J. H. Evans against Wm Smith. A. McNeill and Wm McRae against James Smith and summons Arch'd D. McLean to appear before the Session on the 4th March next at 2 p.m. and Wm Smith and James Smith on the 5th March at 10 a.m.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 4th

Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, N. McDonald, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Arch'd D. McLean failed to appear before Session. The Clerk was ordered to summons him to appear before Session on tomorrow 5th inst. at 1/2 past 12.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Presbytery and D. McMillan his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

March 5th 1882 10 A. M.

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans Mod. with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Wm Smith and James Smith appeared before Session. It was resolved to suspend action in their cases. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 5th 1/2 past 12

Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, N. McDonald, L. McDonald and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Arch'd D. McLean appeared before Session. After hearing the evidence in his case, he was suspended from Church privileges.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

April 1st

Session met in the church. Present, Rev. J. Evans Mod. with Elders D. McMillan, L. McDonald, N. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Flora C. Crommartie was admitted to membership on Certificate, Mrs. Cattie McQueen was also admitted to membership on certificate from Smyrna Presbyterian Church.

The following Reports To Presbytery were adopted

Statistical No Elders 4 No Deacons 6

Communicants added on examination 2

Communicants added on Certificate 2

Infants Baptized 9

Total No. of Communicants 138

No of children in Sunday School 30

Funds Collected Sustentation \$4 Evangelistic \$9 Invalid fund \$8.50 Foreign Mission \$8

Education \$6 Publication \$10 Presbyterial \$8 Pastors Salary actually paid \$200 Congregational \$10

Mifs Ford of Rockfish village was by exam received into membership.

Meeting closed with prayer.

D. McMillan

Antioch Church Apr 6th 1882

Approved as far as written

H G Hill

Moderator

Big Rockfish

May 21 1882

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. It having come to the knowledge of the Session that Miss Mary Brown and Miss Kate Ross were guilty of Bastardy. Also that J. M. Emmitt was implicated in the above crime. It was resolved to suspend action in his case. The Moderator was appointed to confer with Miss M. Brown and Miss Kate Ross and report at his convenience. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Aug 20

The Session met after service. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Moderator reported that he had conferred with Miss Mary Brown in connection with charge laid against her at last meeting & that she confessed her guilt, professed her sincere penitence for her sins and expressed her willingness to submit to any discipline the Session should think it their duty to inflict. After due deliberation the Session resolved as follows - That for the vindication of the honor of the Church of Christ and for the benefit of the offenders, and as a warning to others, that She be suspended from the Sealing ordinances of the church until such time as the Session shall see fit to restore her.

The same report was made by the Moderator in connection with the charge against Miss Kate Ross and in this case the same action was taken by the Session.

The Clerk of Session was instructed to cite John M. Emmitt to meet the Session on 23rd Sept. 10 A. M. to answer in connection with the charge laid against him.

L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Synod and L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

Sep. 24

The Session in the church. Present J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Fannie E. Buie and Miss Elizabeth McQ Buie appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience and were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Owing to a mistake in the initials of J. M. Emmitt's name he failed to receive the Summons. The Clerk was ordered to cite him to meet the Session on 15th Oct. 10 A.M.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

Big Rockfish
Oct 15 1882

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

John M. Emmitt failed to appear. The Clerk of Session was ordered to cite him to meet the Session on the 19th Nov 12 N.

L. McDonald delegate appointed to Presbytery reported his attendance. J. A. McFadyen delegate appointed to Synod gave satisfactory excuse for nonattendance.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

Nov 19

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, N. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. John M. Emmitt failed to appear. It was resolved by the Session to suspend him from the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper for contumacy. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

April 1

The Session met in the church. Present Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. In the absence of the Moderator Neill McDonald was called to the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer. D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate.

The following Report to Presbytery was adopted

Statistical

No Elders 4 Deacons 6 Added on examination 2 Total of Communicants 136 Infants
Baptized 8 Children in Sabbath School and Bible Class 25

Funds Contributed

Sustentation \$4 Evangelistic \$2, Invalid \$3 Foreign Mission \$21, Ladies Mission Society \$30
Education \$5, Publication \$4.50, Pastor's Salary actually paid \$211. Sum paid to Treasurer \$46.30
Presbyterial \$8.

Report on Sabbath School

No. Teachers 5, Scholars 20. Average attendance Teachers 3 Scholars 18. The school is under the supervision and control of the Pastor. Pastor and Elders attend upon the services. The Pastor preaches regularly to the children. Confession of Faith Catechism and Forms of Government are taught in the school.

Children's Friend & Earnest Worker are taken

They memorize the Scriptures - The Bible and Standards of the Church are used; no special religious interest during the year.

Report on the State of Religion

(a) We have a Pastor. Our pecuniary obligations to him are fully met.

(b) The Sabbath is properly observed so far as we know. Public worship and prayer meetings are usually well attended. Family Worship, private and public catechetical instruction in

Bible Class and Sabbath School are about as good as is usual in Presbyterian communities. All the members of the Church have their children Baptized.

(c) Harmony is maintained in the Church. The Church in spirituality and number is about as usual.

(d) The Church has contributed to all the objects of beneficence. Collections are taken up every Sabbath we have preaching.

Reciprocal Duties Report

Report from the Elders

a) The Pastor gives us one fourth of his time

b) He is faithful in the discharge of his duties both of public exposition of the truth and pastoral visitation and care. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

(a) As Pastor I report as follow

From the member of this church I have received much sympathy & many kindnesses. And I have found its officers prompt & faithful in the discharge of their duties.

(b) The salary at present promises is \$200 for a forenoon Sabbath service every four weeks - paid half yearly - there has never been any delinquency.

Joseph Evans Pastor

Approved as far as written

Montpelier Apr 6th 1883

A. N. Ferguson Mod.

Big Rockfish May 20th
1883

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. Evans Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was open with prayer. D. McMillan gave satisfactory excuse for absence from Presbytery. Dr. J. Hassell was admitted to membership on certificate. The Clerk was directed to erase the name of Daniel Smith from the church role, he, having connected himself with the Baptist Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

Sep. 30th

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. L. McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and D. McMillan his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

Oct 17th

The Session met in the church. Present, Rev. J. Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder N. McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod and L. McDonald his alternate. The Clerk was directed to erase the names Alexander Anderson and Lizzie Hale (formerly Lizzie McArthur) from the Church roll, they having connected themselves with the Baptist Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

Oct 18 1883

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. Evans the moderator with Elders D. McMillan, N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Sarah M. Brown appeared before Session and was examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Cora L. Little also appeared before Session and after a satisfactory examination was admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Dec 12th

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. Joseph Evans the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Jane McArthur, Fostina McArthur, Flora McLean and Miss M. A. Smith appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

John L. Smith and his wife Sarah Smith were admitted to membership on certificate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk of Session

March 22 1884

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. Evans Moderator with Elders D. McMillan, N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elizabeth Ray appeared before Session. She sustained a satisfactory examination and was admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Kate Ross and Mary Brown were restored to church privileges.

D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate. A Report to Presbytery was adopted.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Approved to Page 50 except that there no approved report

Apr 10th 1884

K. M. McIntyre Mod.

Big Rockfish
Sep. 7th 1884

The Session met in the church. Present Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod and J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Feb 1st 1885

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Jennie Davis, formerly Miss Jennie McArthur, wishing to join the Methodist Church asked to be dismissed from Big Rockfish Church. The Session gave her a certificate of membership and ordered her name to be marked off the roll.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

March 1st

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

Big Rockfish
Mar 29 1885

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A certificate of membership and dismission was granted to Mrs. Flora C. Johnson formerly Miss Flora C. McNeill to connect herself with Laurinburg Presbyterian Church.

The following report to Presbytery was adopted -

I Church Statistics

No. Elders 4, Deacons 5. Total of Communicants 130. Infant Baptisms 2, Scholars in Sabbath School 30. Teachers in Sabbath School 5. Pastor's salary promised \$200.

Rev. J. S. Black S. S.

II Funds Collected

Sustentation \$1.50, Foreign Missions \$3.00, Education \$2.00. Sums from Ladies Mission Societies \$13.25. Sums from Sabbath School \$5.00. Miscellaneous \$10.00

III State of Religion

Ministration of the Word - The Rev. J. S. Black preaches for us one Sabbath in the month and serves us in all duties that would devolve on a S. S. Sabbath observance, worship and instruction. As far as we know Sabbath observance is very good, especially among church members. The attendance upon public worship is very good. We have a weekly prayer meeting conducted by the Elders. We have two Sabbath Schools within the congregation.

The Sacraments are neglected by none of the members of the church as far as we know.

Church Harmony & Growth

There is no discord that specially demands the action of the Session. We hope that we are growing in spiritual knowledge and attainments.

We contribute by collection in connection with public worship.

For the past year our contributions have been very small - having preaching only part of the year and bad weather several days on which we had preaching. Our contributions are unusually small.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk.

Approved at Smyrna Church April 5 1885
H. G. Hill Moderator

May 1885

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, D. McMillan and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

On motion it was ordered that a congregational meeting be held on Saturday before the first Sabbath in June to elect Deacons. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

June 7

The Session and Board of Deacons met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders, N. McDonald, L. McDonald, D. McMillan and J. A. McFadyen, and Deacons H. McNeill and D. A. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Elders L. McDonald & D. McDonald and Deacons H. McNeill & D. A. McMillan to prepare a minute expressive to the feeling of the Session and diaconate of Big Rockfish Church in regards to the death of David Murphy a faithful deacon in said church.

The committee reported the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas God in his always wise but often to us mysterious providence has come into our midst and laid his affecting hand on those we represent in removing by death our beloved brother and colaborer in the cause of Christ, David Murphy. We the officers of Big Rockfish Church would offer as the last tribute of our love and admiration these resolutions.

Resolved 1st that we deplore the death of our brother David Murphy with deep feelings of regret.

Resolved 2nd that we bow with meek submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved 3rd that we thank God for his long life of usefulness and for the many genuine tokens of his piety and Christian integrity as was seen in his simple child-like faith in God, in the prompt discharge of all duties and in active interest in his churches welfare.

Resolved 4th that we tender to his widow and children our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved 5th that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Session and copies be furnished to the bereaved family, the widow at his late residence and the children in Texas and a copy be sent to the North Carolina Presbyterian, with request to publish.

On motion, it was ordered by the Session that Elias M. Davis and Alexander McNeill who were elected deacons, be ordained on the first Sabbath in July. D. McMillan delegate appointed to last Presbytery gave satisfactory excuse for nonattendance. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Sept. 10th 1885

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

James M. Smith, Lauchlin Smith, David L. Smith, N. A. Bnie, Dimeau M.M. Brown, D. C. McArthur, Mary C. Arnett, Mary E. Smith and Mrs. Lanra L. McLean appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Neill D. McMillan, Susan C. McMillan and Jennett Ray after due examination were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sept. 12th

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. A. M D. Brown and James Bnie appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Thomas A. Culbreth, John Culbreth, David J. Smith and S. J. Thagard after due examination were admitted to Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Sep 13 1885

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. D. McMillan

was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod and D. McMillan his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Apr. 4th 1886

The Session met in the Church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. N. McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. The following Report to Presbytery was adopted.

Sessional Report To Presbytery from Apr. 1st 1885 to April 1st 1886

I Church Statistics

Elders 4, Deacons 6, Communicants added on examination 18. Total of communicants 142.

Adult Baptisms 7, Infant Baptisms 2.

Scholars in S. School and B. Class 30. Teachers 3.

Pastor's Salary promised \$200.00

II Funds Collected

Sustentation \$10.00, Publication \$1, Foreign Missions \$14.25, Education \$7.50, Presbyterical \$8.00, Pastor's Salary actually paid \$176.45. Sums from S. School \$7.60, Congregational \$9.00. Aggregate Collections \$223.80/

III State of Religion

We have ministration of the Word one Sabbath in each month by Stated Supply on salary of \$200.00 a year of which \$176.45 is paid.

We know of no sufficient reasons why the Pastoral relations should not be formed.

The Sabbath is observed as is usual among Presbyterians. Public worship and prayer meetings are well attended. We would say furthermore that family worship is observed by a few families.

There is a Sabbath School and Bible Class regularly maintained at the Church.

The members of the Church are faithful in the observance of the ordinance of God's House. We know of no discord demanding our notice.

There is growth in numbers and we believe there is a development in spirituality among the Church members.

The Assembly's plan is observed in our Church collections.

Reciprocal

Our minister is faithful in the discharge of all the duties which devolves on a Pastor.

D. McMillan Clk

The members and officers of Big Rockfish Church show me all kindness and sympathy that could be asked for. All proper support and encouragement in the Lord. The Elders and Deacons are faithful in their duties.

(Signed J. S. Black S. S.

Big Rockfish
May 1st 1886

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Ida(?) R. Carter and Anna T. Carter appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Elder N. McDonald reported his attendance on the last meeting of Presbytery.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep 1st

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting opened with prayer.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. Closed with prayer.
D. McMillan Clk

Nov 1st

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Mary S. Ray appeared before Session and after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

March 6th 1887

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

J. A. McPherson Moderator

Bethel Church, N. C.

April 15, 1887

Big Rockfish

May 1st

The Session met in the Session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Wm J. Buie appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Sandy McQueen also appeared and after satisfactory examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

L. McDonald reported his attendance on the last meeting of Presbytery.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

Aug 1st

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

John A. Byrne was admitted to membership by certificate from Mt. Tabor church.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Presbytery and D. McMillan his alternate. L. McDonald and H. McNeill were appointed delegates to S. S. Convention and J. A. McFadyen and A. McLean alternates.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 4th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders N. McDonald, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer. A. Mc Brown, James A. Brown and William Brown and Mary K. Ray and Mary McL. Currie appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

The Clerk was ordered to give Alexander McNeill a certificate of membership and dismission to connect himself with Bluff Church. J. A. McFadyen reported his attendance on the last meeting of Presbytery. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod and J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
April 8th 1888

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate. L. McDonald delegate appointed to Synod reported his attendance.

The following report to Presbytery was adopted.

Statistical Report

No. of Elders 4. No. of Deacons 4. Communicants added on examination 7, added on certificate 1. Infants Baptized 5. Baptized non-communicants 20. Total of Communicants 147.

Funds Collected

Sustentation \$5. Evangelistic \$2. Foreign Missions \$16.50. Education \$3. Publication \$3. Presbyterial \$8. Pastor's Salary actually paid \$167. Miscellaneous \$3.

State of Religion

Ministrations of the Word - The Rev. J. S. Black preaches for us one Sabbath in the month and serves us in all duties that would devolve on a Stated Supply. Sabbath Observance is as good as is usual in Presbyterian communities.

The attendance on public worship is good. We have a weekly prayer meeting conducted by the Elders. There are 2 Presbyterian and 2 Union Sabbath Schools in the congregation. The members are generally faithful in the observance of the ordinances of God's House. We know of no discord demanding our notice. We have seven additions to our church during the year and we believe that there is a general spiritual development in the church. We observe the Assembly's plan in our church collections.

Reciprocal Duties Report

Elder's Report - Our Minister is faithful in the discharge of his duties both of public exposition of the truth and Pastoral visitation and care.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

As to my part as S. S.

I would report that the members show me great kindness & all need support. The officers endeavor to be faithful in the discharge of their duties.

J. S. Black

Approved

A. R. Shaw, Moderator

Big Rockfish
May 6th 1888

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder J. A. McFadyen reported his attendance on the last meeting of Presbytery which was accepted. Closed with prayer.

June 10th

The Session met at Mrs. McFadyens. Present Rev. J. S. Black the moderator with Elders L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The following tribute to the memory of Elder Neill McDonald was adopted. Closed with prayer.

At his late residence in Cumberland County N. C. the 8th of May 1888 died Elder Neill McDonald in the 50 year of his age and 20th year of his Eldership having been ordained to the Eldership of Big Rockfish Church in 1868.

Bro. McDonald was a son of Elder John McDonald of pleasant memory and Bro. of Rev. K. McDonald of Wilmington Presbytery N.C. and Rev. A. McDonald of Paduc__ Presbytery K.Y.

In the year 1872 he was happily married to Miss Mary B. McFadyen sister of Rev. A. McFadyen of Wilmington N.C. who with one little daughter Mary Sherwood and many friends are left to mourn his death.

Bro. McDonald was a good man; humble and unobtrusive in his disposition. He loved the cause of the Master and always rejoiced in the prosperity of Zion.

Being a very delicate man, he was never able to do for the Master that which required physical strength and endurance but his voice and vote were ever ready and promptly given for liberty, for Sabbath observance, for all moral reform, for all that tends to the good of man and for the glory of God.

He was especially fond of the Sabbath Schoolwork. He was for a number of years Superintendent of Sabbath School at Big Rockfish Church, and was always in his place when his health would permit.

His labors and suffering are ended, and the reward of a faithful humble life, spent in the services of Christ and as we believe are now His.

We yield his mortal body to the grave to await the call of Him who is the "resurrection and the life". But we, as the Session would preserve the memory of our Brother and co-laborer in the cause of Christ, not only for the comfort of relatives and friends, but also for the encouragement of ourselves and the members of the Church who need the example and influence of those who have been sound in doctrine, firm in faith, prompt in duty and devoted to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore Resolved. That in the death of Bro. Neill McDonald we recognize the chastening hand of God and his voice calling unto us. Be more faithful to the will of Him "who doeth all things well" we bow with assignation.

Resolved that a page of our Session Book be inscribed to the memory of Elder Neill McDonald and that we emulate his virtues and cherish his memory.

Resolved that we extend to his bereaved family sympathy in this hour of their affliction and pray that God who has pledged himself to be a father to the fatherless and a protector to the widow may be to them in the fullness of His promise.

Resolved that a copy of this tribute to his memory be sent to his family, to the N. C. Presbyterian for publication and spread upon the minutes of the Session.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Aug 12th 1888

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Nannie Carver was admitted to membership on certificate from Sherwood Presbyterian Church. Elder D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Sabbath School convention at Ashpole Church and L. McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep. 9th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder J. A. McFadyen was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod and Elder L. McDonald his alternate. Elder D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov 11th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder D. McMillan reported that he attended the last meeting of Presbytery which was accepted. Elder J. A. McFadyen rendered satisfactory reasons for absence from the last meeting of Synod. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Dec. 9th 1888

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The committee appointed to confer with persons who were elected Elders and Deacons reported that Angus L. McLean Jr. signified his willingness to accept the office of Ruling Elder and W. J. Buie signified his willingness to accept the office of Deacon. Whereupon the Session ordered that they be ordained and installed on the 2nd Sabbath in January next. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Jan 13th 1889

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

After Sermon by the Moderator Angus L. McLean Jr was ordained and installed Ruling Elder and W. J. Buie was ordained and installed Deacon. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 12th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, D McMillan and A. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder L. McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and Elder A. McLean his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Annual Report of Big Rockfish Church Session For the Presbytery of Fayetteville to meet at Cameron Church. From April 1st 1888 to April 1st 1889.

I Church Statistics

Elders 4

Communicants added on cer. 1

Total of Communicants 146

Deacons 5

Infants Baptized 9

Pastor's Salary Promised 200

II Systematic Benevolence

Sustentation	\$2.00	Evangelistic	\$1.00
Invalid Fund	2.00	Foreign Mission	10.00
Education	2.00	L. M. Society	10.00

Publication	2.00	Pastor's Salary Paid	150.00
Synodical Evangelistic	5.50	Miscellaneous	7.50
Presbyterial	8.00	Congregational	2.00

III State of Religion

1st We have preaching once a month by Rev. J. S. Black, S. S. One weekly prayer meeting.

2nd The Observance of the Sabbath usually good. Public worship & Prayer meeting are well attended.

3rd There is no discord among the members of the Church. We hope there is a general spiritual growth.

4th The Assembly's plan is adopted.

Reciprocal Report:

The Rev. J. S. Black preaches for us once a month. He is faithful in all ministerial work.
D. McMillan Clk

The members of Big Rockfish are kind and attentive & faithfully enact their obligations to me as their Minister.

J. S. Black S. S.

Approved
April 11, 1889
Cameron Church A. McQueen, Moderator

Big Rockfish
April 14 1889

The Session met in the session room. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer. T. J. McDonald appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

The Session being convinced from evidence before it that the ends of discipline have been satisfied in the suspension of Dr. John M. Emmitt, on Motion he was restored to the privileges of membership.

Certificates of membership and dismission were granted to Mrs. Mary B. McDonald, Mary S. McDonald, Mary E. Sandy and Dr. John M. Emmitt. The delegate appointed to Presbytery reported his attendance.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

May 7th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. McLean appeared before session and after a satisfactory examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
July 10th 1889

The Session met at Duncan McMillan's. Present Rev. J. S. Black with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Duncan McMillan and Sarah McMillan appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Aug 6th

The Session met in the Hall at Hope Mills No. 2. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.

John McPhail and David Smith appeared before the Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Aug 10 1889

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Jemima Deas and Mary B. McLean appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Aug 11

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Neill G. Culbreth appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Lewis H. McLean after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Aug 12

The Session met in the Hall at Hope Mills No. 2. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Cora L. Smith appeared before Session, after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Sep 15th 1889

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer. A. L. McLean was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 6th

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod and A. L. McLean his alternate.

A. L. McLean delegate appointed to attend last meeting of Presbytery reported his attendance. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 23rd 1890

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

William D. Ratley appeared before Session, after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. D. McMillan was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate.

Mrs. Mary B. McDonald and her daughter Mary S. McDonald were admitted to membership on certificate from Davidson College Presbyterian Church.

The following report to Presbytery was adopted.

Annual Report of the Session of Big Rockfish Church to the presbytery of Fayetteville Church Statistics

Elders	4	Deacons	5
Communicants added on exam	12	Adult Baptisms	3
Communicants added on cer	2	Infant Baptisms	
Total Communicants	146		

Funds Collected

Sustentation	3	Tuskaloosa Institute	2
Evangelistic	26.50	Presbyterial	8
Foreign Mission	10	Pastor's Salary actually paid	150.00
Invalid Fund	2	Congregational	7
Education	2	Miscellaneous	4
Publication	2		

State of Religion

We have state services at the church once each month.

One weekly prayer meeting in the Congregation.

The attendance upon Divine Services is good. Sabbath observance is as is usual among Presbyterians.

There were in all 14 added to the roll of active membership during this year.

Reciprocal

The Rev. J. S. Black serves us in the _____ of S. S.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk. __B.

The officers & members of Rockfish Church are kind & attentive to their Minister & faithful in meeting their obligations to him. This means they do not owe him one cent in Salary.
J. S. Black SS

Approved
Fayetteville
Apr 17, 1890

J. A. Womack
Moderator

Big Rockfish
Aug. 24 1890

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.
L. McDonald was appointed delegate to S. S. Convention and D. McMillan his alternate.
The delegates appointed to last meeting of Presbytery gave good reasons for not attending.
Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep. 14

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.
A. L. McLean was appointed delegate to Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate.
Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep. 29

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.
The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod and A. L. McLean his alternate.
Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Oct 11 1890

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.
Enoch Deaver, Charles Morgan, Matthew Morgan, Mrs. Adda Deaver, Mrs. Effie Morgan and Mrs. Prissilla Morgan appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov. 9

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.
Miss Maggie J. Brown and Miss Flora L. Hamilton appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of Lord's Supper.

L. McDonald delegate appointed to Synod reported his attendance. Closed with prayer.
D. McMillan Clk

Nov. 17

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Joseph E. Smith appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. William H. Carver after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
March 19 1891

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black the Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to the approaching meeting of Presbytery and Elder D. McMillan his alternate.

Certificate of membership and dismission was granted to Mrs. Mary B. McDonald and her daughter, Miss Mary S. McDonald to connect themselves with Lumberbridge church Robeson County.

The following Reports to Presbytery were adopted.
Church Statistics

Elders	4	Adults Baptisms	1
Deacons	5	Infant Baptisms	
Communicants added on ex	10	Scholars in S. School	28
Total Communicants	150	Teachers in S. School	7

Stated Supply Rev. J. S. Black St Pauls

Funds Collected

Sustentation	\$5	Education	\$3
Evangelistic Fund	29.50	Salary Promised	200
Invalid Fund	2	Church Education	1
Foreign Missions	10	Salary Paid	150
Synodical Orphanage	2	Presbyterial	8
		Congregational	15.60

State of Religion - We have preaching two Sabbaths in each month by Rev. J. S. Black. The Sabbath observance is as good as usual in Presbyterian communities. A weekly prayer meeting and Sabbath School are maintained at the Church. Harmony prevails among the members. The church is growing in members and we trust in spirituality.

The church contributes to the objects ordered by the General Assembly by collections every Sabbath we have preaching.

Reciprocal Duties Rev J. S. Black is faithful in discharge of the duties of Stated Supply. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

The Stated Supply would report as his part of Reciprocal duties, that the officers & Members of the church all show him great kindness & all such sympathy & encouragement.

J. S. Black S. S.

Laurel Hill Apr 9 1891

Approved

Alfred Rowland
Moderator

April 30th 1891

Session met at Hope Mills No. 1. Present Rev. A. R. Shaw the Moderator with Elders A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Hulda M. Tindall, Mr. Malcom A. McPhail, Mr. William Walker, and Mrs. Lanie Brown appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Miss Maggie McK. Carter, Miss Luanatia Morgan and Adeline Walkers also appeared before Session and after due examination were admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

May 1st 1891

Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Loney Brown appeared before Session, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The delegate appointed reported his attendance which was approved. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep 1st

Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Stephen Wilson appeared before Session, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Elder D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder A. L. McLean his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 8th

Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Duncan S. Brown, Sarah C. Brown and Martin Black appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Delegate appointed to Presbytery reported his attendance which was accepted and approved. Elder D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Synod and Elder L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

April 10 1892

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder J. A. McFadyen alternate. The following report to Presbytery was adopted.

Statistical

Elders 4, Deacons 5. Communicants added on examination 12, Total Communicants 155. Adults Baptisms 3, Infant Baptisms 12. Scholars in Sabbath School 65. Teachers 8.

Funds Collected

Presbyterial Home Mission \$11.07 Synodical \$4.00 Invalid \$5, Foreign Missions \$8. Ladies M. S. \$7. Education \$5. Colportage \$2. Presbyterial assessment \$8. Pastor's Salary paid \$123.25. Aggregate Collection \$169.52.

State of Religion

We have preaching once a month & every 5th Sabbath by Rev. J. S. Black S. S. One weekly prayer meeting, Meeting, Public worship and prayer meeting are well attended. Sabbath is as good as usual in Presbyterian Communities. Harmony prevails among the members of the church. The church is growing in membership and we hope in spirituality. The Assembly's plan is adopted.

Reciprocal

Rev. J. S. Black serves us faithfully in all the duties pertaining to Stated Supply.
D. McMillan Clk

The officers & members of Big Rockfish Church are very kind to their Stated Supply.
J. S. Black

Approved
Pittsboro Apr 14th 1892

J. M. Ielant(?)
Moderator

Apr. 16 1892

Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Delegate appointed to Presbytery rendered a satisfactory excuse for absence. Angus A. McQueen, William L. McQueen, Peter McQueen and Sarah A. McQueen were received by Letter from Sherwood Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep 13

Session met at Rockfish Village. Present Rev. H. G. Hill Moderator with Elders L. McDonald and J. A. McFadyen. The meeting was opened with prayer. W. F. Blount appeared before Session and after due examination and a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Sep. 18 1893

Session met in the session Room. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder D. McMillan was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder A. L. McLean his alternate.

A certificate of membership and dismission was granted to Patrick C. McLean to connect himself with Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 11

Session met at Rockfish Village. Present H. G. Hill D. D. Moderator with Elders A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Caroline Atkinson appeared before Session and after due examination and a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 16

Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black moderator with Elders D. McMillan, L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was open with prayer. Delegate appointed to Presbytery rendered a satisfactory excuse for absence from Presbytery.

Elder J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Synod and Elder D. McMillan his alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 30

Session met in the church. Present Rev. J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Delegate appointed to Synod rendered satisfactory excuse for absence. A certificate of membership and dismission was granted to Mrs. Mary C. Hart to join Lumberbridge Presbyterian Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Feb. 18 1893

Session met in the church. Present J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Emma Cotton McDonald and Mrs. Isabella Carter were received to membership by certificate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Apr 16

Session met in the church. Present J. S. Black Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Henry L. Morgan appeared before Session and was examined on his religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Daniel W. Biggs and his wife Jesse Ann Biggs were received to membership by Letter.

Elder L. McDonald was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and Elder J. A. McFadyen his alternate. The following reports to Presbytery were adopted.

Statistical

Elders 4 Deacons 4 Communicants added on examination 3, added on certificate 8. Adults
Baptism 2, Infant Baptisms 4. Total Communicants 157.

J. S. Black S. S. St Pauls

Funds Collected

Presbyterial Home Mission \$2

Synodical Home Mission 2.50

Foreign Home Mission 20

Ladies Missionary Society 14

Colored Evangelistic \$2.50

Presbyterial \$8

Pastor's Salary paid \$87.25

Congregational \$13.70

To Mrs. Boyce \$10.00

State of Religion

Rev. J. S. Black S S preaches for us once a month and every 5th Sabbath.

The Sabbath is observed as is usual in Presbyterian congregations. We have a weekly prayer meeting conducted by the Elders and a Sabbath School at the Church and one in the bounds of the congregation. Harmony prevails among the members. The church is growing in numbers and we hope in spirituality. The church contributes to the objects ordered by the General Assembly by collections every Sabbath we have preaching.

Reciprocal

Rev. J. S. Black serves us faithfully in all the duties pertaining to Stated Supply.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

The officers & members of Rockfish Church show me no little kindness & affection.

J. S. Black S. S.

Approved except reports not read before congregation, and no record of payment of delegate's expenses.

Laurinburg N.C.

Apr 20th 1893

W. M. Eldridge

Mod.

Big Rockfish

Aug 20 1893

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called to elect a Deacon. The meeting was called and D. W. Biggs was elected and arrangements to install him on the 3rd Sunday in Sept next. A Letter of membership and dismission was granted to Miss Nannie Carver to join Fayetteville Presbyterian Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct. 17

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod. with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean. The meeting was opened with prayer.

A Letter of membership and dismission was granted to John A. Byrne and his wife Eliza Jane Bryne to connect themselves with Beth Car Church Bladen Co. A. L. McLean was appointed delegate to Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen alternate.

J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Synod and A. L. McLean alternate. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov. 16

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod. with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Sarah Fowler and Mrs. Eliza Brown were received to membership by certificate. The delegate to Presbytery made his report which was accepted and he was commended for diligence. The delegate appointed to Synod rendered a satisfactory excuse for absence. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov 23

Session met at Hope Mills No 1. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following members were granted permission to join the church to be organized at Hope Mills No. 1:

G. E. Buie	Mrs. S. J. Brown
Mrs. Jane Buie	Mary E. Brown
Janie Buie	Maggie Brown
N. A. Buie	Mrs. Belle Carter
Mathew Morgan	Mrs. Sarah E. Fowler
Priscilla Morgan	Catherine Atkinson
Charles Morgan	Maggie M. Carter
Effie C. Morgan	Mrs. Zelphian Cole
Lena Atkinson	Mary M. Driver
Margaret Graham	Sarah J. Deaver
Mary Mc Graham	Mary D. Brown
Lida Patishall	W. A. Brown
W. F. Blount	Mrs. Martha Brown
James B. Driver	Adaline Driver
Enoch Driver	Mrs. Wallen(?)

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish
Apr 8 1894

The Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder L. McDonald his alternate. The following reports to Presbytery were adopted and ordered to be read before the congregation.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Church Statistics

Elders 4, Deacons 5, Communicants added on Certificate 4. Total communicants 103. Infant Baptisms 7. Teachers in Sabbath School and Bible Class 6. Scholars in Sabbath School and Bible Class 40. Pastor's Salary promised \$175.

P. R. Law Stated Supply Lumberbridge N. C.

Funds Collected

Presbyterial Home Missions \$2.50
 Synodical Home Missions \$2.25
 General Assembly Home Missions \$2.50
 Foreign Mission (by collection) \$12.25
 Foreign Mission Ladies Society \$20.75
 Foreign Mission Children Society \$2.00
 Aggregate F. Missions \$35.00
 Publication & Colportage \$1.70
 Colored Evangelistic Fund \$2.25
 Bible Cause \$1.30
 Presbyterial Colportage \$0.50
 Presbyterial Fund \$8.00
 Synodical Orphans Home \$2.00
 Pastor Salary Paid \$52.00
 Sums Paid Treasure \$42.50
 Sums from S. Schools \$4.00
 Miscellaneous \$2.00

Narrative on State of Religion

We have preaching by a Stated Supply regularly one Sabbath a month, and preaching is well received. The Sabbath is well observed by our congregation. The attendance upon Worship is good. The flock is increasing in knowledge and piety. The church is in a state of perfect harmony. While we have had accessions to our members, we have suffered a loss during the year by reason of the transfer of about thirty to organize a new church at Hope Mills. Our church has increased its contributions during the year notwithstanding the hard times and the removal of so many members to another organization.

We have contributed to all the objects ordered by the highest courts of the Church. We make collections by basket collections and by Society organizations. Our Supply explains the object to be contributed to beforehand.

By order of Session

D. McMillan Clk

Reciprocal Duties Report Elders Report

Rev. P. R. Law preaches for us regular one Sabbath a month and serves faithfully in all the duties pertaining to Stated Supply.

D. McMillan Clk

Approved in Presbytery at Fayetteville April 20th 1894 with this exception: On page 83 persons "were granted permission" to join Hope Mills Church.

J. McIntyre
Moderator

May 20 1894

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, A. L. McLean, J. A. McFadyen and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Delegate appointed to Presbytery made his report which was received and approved and he was commended for diligence.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep. 9

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Modr. with Elders L. McDonald, A. L. McLean, J. A. McFadyen, D. McMillan and F. Culbreth. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Bula M. Culbreth, Mathew D. Culbreth, Alexr. E. Culbreth, Nellie Oliphant & John Oliphant, John McDonald and Florence McDonald appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Lizzie Nelson, Willie Nelson and Henry Ratley also appeared before Session and after due examination was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Nancy Hamilton was received on Certificate from Bethesda Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov. 11 1894

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and F. Culbreth. The meeting was opened with prayer. Willie McNeill and Nancy Hamilton McKay Belch appeared before Session and after due examination on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov 12

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Archie McLean, Fodie(?) K. McLean, Minnie Brown and Mrs. Christian McMillan after due examination were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov 14

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod. with Elders F. Culbreth, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mary E. McLean and Sallie J. McLean appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

A Letter of membership and dismission was granted to Elizabeth McQ. Buie to connect herself with Fayetteville Presbyterian Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

Nov 14 1894

By order of the Session the following record was ordered to be made. W. A. McLean, J. R. Brown and John Culbreth were, after due notice, elected Deacons by the flock and were ordained and installed according to the forms and requirements of Book of Church Order.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov. 15

Session met in the church. Present P. R. Law Mod. with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen and F. Culbreth. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Carrie Wiggins, Lilly Nunally, Walter Wiggins, Alexr. B. McArthur and Clayton McKay Ross appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Feb. 10 1895

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, F. Culbreth and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

It was reported to the Session that T. A. Culbreth was drinking to excess. The Clerk was ordered to cite him to appear before the Session on Saturday the 9th March next, at 3 o'clock P. M. to answer the charge.

Elder F. Culbreth was appointed to see D. S. Brown and admonish him for drinking to excess and not attending church. The Clerk of Session was directed to present to Hope Mills Church, a daughter of this church, The old Communion Service.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

March 9

Session met in the church. Present P. R. Law Mod. with Elders A. L. McLean, F. Culbreth, J. A. McFadyen and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Thomas A. Culbreth failed to appear before the Session. The Clerk was ordered to cite him to appear before the Session on Saturday the 13th day of April next 11 o'clock A. M. to answer the charge laid against him. Letters of dismission were granted to Elias M. Davis and wife Catherine Davis and Miss M. R. McArthur to join Lumberbridge Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Apr. 13

Session met in the church. Present P. R. Law Mod. with Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Thomas M. Culbreth failed to appear before Session. It was resolved to suspend him indefinitely from the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper for contumacy and that the resolution be read before the Congregation.

Murdock McKinnon, Sallie McKinnon, Mary N. McKinnon, and Flora McNeill McKinnon were received to membership on certificate.

Elder F. Culbreth was appointed delegate to Presbytery and L. McDonald his alternate.

The following reports to Presbytery were adopted.

Church Statistics

Elders 4, Deacons 5, Communicants added on examination 23, Com'ts on certificate 6, Total Communicants 125. Adult Baptisms 4. Infant Baptisms 6. Scholars in Sabbath School and Bible Class 40. Teachers 9.

Pastor's salary promised \$175

Rev. P. R. Law Stated Supply Lumberbridge P.O.

Funds Collected

Presbyterial Home Missions .80

Publication & Colportage \$70

Synodical Home Missions \$4.85

Colored Evangelistic 2.60

General Assembly Home Missions 1.50

Bible Society .50

Foreign Missions by Collection 5.50

Presbyterial Fund 6.00

Ladies Mission Society 9.55

Presbyterial Colportage 1.00

Aggregate Foreign Mission 15.05

Synodical Orphans Home 2.00

Ministerial Education 7.25

Pastor's Salary actually paid 175.00

Church & Christian Education 1.00

Sums from Sabbath Schools 3.00

Congregational 1.65

Narrative

The Word is preached statedly by our Stated Supply Rev. P. R. Law once a month in the Church on Sabbath forenoons and at some point on the outskirts of the flock in the afternoons.

The congregations, both at the preaching sessions in the church & at the outposts have been steadily gaining in size. The Gospel is heard attentively at every service. The observance of the Sabbath has not suffered any retrogression so far as we can see & yet the day not spent intirely in public and private worship and rest as required by God by many. It is not easy to point out any material advance in keeping the day holy with the Lord. The most potent acts of sin regard the Sancty of the day is seen in social visiting and communication on Secular topics.

The harmony of the church is perfect so far as we know. There has been some cases of discipline but they have been disposed of so far as we are able to see satisfactory.

The growth of the church in members added has been encouraging. There have been more additions to the church on professions of faith than during any year in the past twenty. There has been too a marked increase in the likenability to contributions to the Lords Treasury. We have two Sabbath Schools within the bounds of the flock, both of the them under the comfort of the Officers of the Church. There is also a union school in a corner of the flock in which some of our flock are coworkers. All of these schools are in a prosperous condition and doing fine work. A Sabbath afternoon prayer meeting is also held within our bounds and circulated from house to house to house. Our church contributes to all the objects ordered by the higher courts of the church. Our plan of collections is partly by the old Basket method and partly by private solicitations by the Deacons and partly through Society which collects by the monthly dues system.

Our church has suffered of late as in the more remote past by removal. Its membership has been decreased by the transfer of about thirty to Hope Mills Church at its organization and yet notwithstanding the stringaway of money matters, we feel there has been a marked progress all along the lines and feel thankful to God. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Reciprocal

Rev. P. R. Law serves faithful in all the duties pertaining to Stated Supply.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish Church has discharged all it obligations to me.

Signed P. R. Law S. S.

By Presbytery of Fayetteville, Apr 24, 1895: Approved with the exception:

(1) That on page 88 record is made by order of the session of the ordination of deacons "according to the forms and requirements of the Book of Church Order", whereas the meetings of the session approving and ordaining should be recorded in regular form, as other meetings

(2) That on page 89 certain communicants having been received on certificate the names of the churches from which received are not given.

J. W. Johnston

Acting Mod.

Sept. 8 1895

Session met in the church. Present P. R. Law Modr with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, F. Culbreth and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer. L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Presbytery and F. Culbreth his alternate.

A. L. McLean was appointed delegate to Synod and J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Certificate of membership and dismission was granted to Mrs. Martha Buie and her Baptized daughter Anibella Buie to connect themselves with Lumberbridge Presbyterian church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

Nov. 10 1895

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, F. Culbreth and D. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Delegate appointed to Synod made his report which was accepted and approved.
Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Feb 9 1896

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders J. A. McFadyen, L. McDonald, A. L. McLean, F. Culbreth and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Certificates of Membership and dismission were granted Dr. W. A. McKinnon and Flora McNeill McKinnon to join Red Springs Presbyterian Church.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Apr 12th

Session met in the Session house. Present Rev. P. R. Law Mod with Elders L. McDonald, A. L. McLean, J. A. McFadyen, F. Culbreth and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Elder L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder J. A. McFadyen his alternate. The following reports to Presbytery were adopted.

Church Statistics

Elders	5	Adults Baptized	None
Deacons	6	Infants Baptized	2
Communicants Added		No. Baptized	
On examination	None	Noncommunicants	25
Communicants Added		Teachers in Bible	
On Certificate	None	Class	6
Total			
Communicants	115		

Name of Stated Supply Rev. P. R. Law Lumberbridge N.C.

II Funds Collected

Presbyterial Home Mission	14.95
Synodical Home Mission	1.15
Gen. Assembly's Home Mission	1.65
Invalid Fund	1.00
Foreign Mission (by collection)	3.98
Foreign Mission Ladies Society	17.30
Aggregate Foreign Mission	21.28
Ministerial Education	3.20
Church & Christian Education	1.04
Publication & Colportage	1.10
Colored Evangelistic	2.55
Bible Society	3.50
Presbyterial Colportage	1.10
Presbyterial Fund	5.00
Synodical Orphans Home	2.00
Pastor's Salary Promised	160.00
Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	160.00
Sums from Sabbath Schools	4.00
Congregational	1.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
Narrative	

We have stated administration of the Word by a State Supply once a month. There are no arrears to present or past pastors. The Sabbath is not observed as the S. S. requires, yet there are no outbreking desecration's of the day. There is too much social visiting and talk on secular subjects. Public and private catachitical instructions are in practice. The church is growing in knowledge and spirituality, but we have had no persons within the flock out of the church. We contribute to all the objects required by the Presbytery. The attendance upon the public worship of the Sanctuary is very good. We have the Sabbath Schools within the bounds of the church under the control of its officers.

Reciprocal Duties

The church has discharged its obligations to me as Stated Supply.

P. R. Law

Rev. P. R. Law has discharged his duties to us faithfully.

Closed with prayer

D. McMillan Clk

Approved. Ashpole. April 23, 1896

Jno. A. McMurray

Moderator

July 12 1896

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, D. McMillan and F. Culbreth. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Lilian Hamilton was granted a letter of membership and dismission to join Durham Presbyterian Church. Walter Blackmon granted a letter of membership and dismission to join Greenville S. C. Presbyterian Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Sep 11th

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and F. Culbreth. The meeting was opened with prayer. A letter of membership and dismission was granted to James Smith to join Lumberbridge Church. Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Oct 13th

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean and F. Culbreth. F. Culbreth was appointed delegate to Presbytery and A. L. McLean his alternate. A. L. McLean was appointed delegate to Synod and F. Culbreth his alternate. The meeting was opened with prayer and closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Nov. 14th

Session met in the church. Present Rev. P. R. Law Moderator with Elders L. McDonald, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, F. Culbreth and D. McMillan. The meeting was opened with prayer.

John (?) Bass and his wife Bettie Bass and daughters Lila L. Bass and Nettie Bass were admitted to membership on Certificate from Lumber Bridge Church. F. Culbreth delegate appointed to Presbytery, was excused for nonattendance.

Closed with prayer.

D. McMillan Clk

Big Rockfish

April 11th 1897

The Session met in the church & was opened with prayer by the Moderator Rev. P. R. Law. Elders present - D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Red Springs & A. L. McLean his alternate. Stated Clerk Daniel McMillan offered his resignation & it was accepted & Lauchlin McDonald elected in his place.

A. L. McLean moved the adoption of the following preamble & resolutions & they were adopted.

Whereas our colleague as a member of this session, D. McMillan tenders his resignation as our Clerk on account of his advanced age after twenty-seven years of continuous service

Therefore

Resolved first - that in view of the circumstances his resignation be accepted. Resolved 2nd that we hereby place on record our high appreciation of his faithful & efficient services & express this wish - that the God of all comfort may be his strength in his declining years.

The following reports to Presbytery were adopted.

Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	6
Scholars in S. S.	20
Teachers in S. S.	4
Communicants added	
On Certificate	4
Total of	
Communicants	115
Pastor's Salary	
Promised	160.00

Name of Stated Supply. Rev. P. R. Law. Post office Lumber Bridge

H Funds Collected

Gen. Assembly's Home M.	2.50
Synodical Home Missions	3.95
Presbyterical Home Missions	15.45
Colored Evangelistic Fund	2.60
Invalid Fund	2.00
Church & Christian Education	1.60
Ministerial Education	3.80
Publication & Colportage	.80
Presbyterial Colportage	1.00
Bible Society	.75
Presbyterial Fund	
Synodical Orphans Home	4.00
Pastor's Salary Promised	160.00
Pastor's Salary Paid	160.00
Sums from S. S.	6.68
Congregational	1.50
Miscellaneous	
Foreign Missions	
By Collection	15.55
Ladies M. Society	21.35
From S. S.	1.30
Aggregate F. Missions	36.70

Narrative

We have had preaching one Sabbath a month during the year by Rev. P. R. Law. The Sabbath is not observed as it should be but there has been no backward movement - instead rather an advance toward a proper observance of the day. The notable ways the law is violated is in conversation on secular subjects, social visiting & inactivity concerning the duties of the day. Worship in the public sanctuary is decent in appearance & the congregation good and growing. Family worship is not observed in a considerable number of our families. We think our flock is growing in spirituality & intelligence. The church enjoys now and has done so during the year perfect harmony. We contribute to all the objects ordered by the courts of the Church over us. The assessments - for the Presbyterial funds - has not been forwarded but it will be after the 2nd Sunday in May. The church as no arrearages.

Reciprocal duties

The church has discharged its obligations to me.

P. R. Law

Rev. P. R. Law has discharged his duties to us faithfully.

Lauchlin McDonald Clk

Approved by Presbytery, April 22, 1897

W. R. Coppidgen(?)
Moderator

Big Rockfish

May 9th 1897

The Session met in the church and was opened with prayer by Rev. P. R. Law the Moderator. Elders present - D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth and Lauchlin McDonald.

Miss Minnie Biggs appeared before the Session and was examined on her religious experience. When having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism & the Lord's Supper. Miss Susan R. McNeill also appeared before Session & after due examination on her religious experience was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The delegate appointed to Presbytery made his reports, which was received and approved.

Closed with prayer by J. A. McFadyen.

Lauchlin McDonald Clk

Apr 12th 1897

The Session met at the church and was opened with prayer by the Moderator Rev. P. R. Law. Elders present - J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean & L. McDonald. A. L. McLean was appointed delegate to Presbytery & L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clk

Big Rockfish

Oct 10th 1897

The Session met in the church & was opened with prayer by the Moderator Rev. P. R. Law. Elders present, D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

L. McDonald was appointed delegate to Synod & F. Culbreth his alternate. The delegate and his alternate were excused for nonattendance at the last meeting of Presbytery.
Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clk

Nov 14th

Big Rockfish Church

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present = Rev. P. R. Law. Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. At her own request Miss Hattie McQueen was granted a letter of dismissal to join L B P Church. The delegates to Synod rendered their excuses for not attending & were excused. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clk

Big Rockfish Church

March 13th 1898

The Session met in the Session Room & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law Moderator. Elders Daniel McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Mrs. Effie McQueen, Daniel McMillan, Sarah McMillan & Ella Irene McMillan were all received by Certificate.

Elders Daniel McMillan was elected delegate to Presbytery & J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clk

Big Rockfish Church

April 9th 1898

The Session met in the church & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The following reports to Pres. were adopted.

Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	6
Communicants Added on Examination	2
Communicants Added on Certificate	4
Total Communicants	186
Adult Baptisms	1
Infant Baptisms	2
Officers & Teachers in S.S. & Bible Class	11
Scholars in S. S. & Bible Class	68

Funds Contributed

Gen. Assembly H. M.	\$6.80
Synodical Home Mission	2.05
Presbyterial Home Mission	14.05
Colored E. F.	2.85
Relief Fund	2.15
Education Min.	3.30
Education Church & C.	2.40

Publication & Col.	2.28
Presbyterial Col	1.00
Bible Society	1.20
Presbyterial Fund	6.00
Pastors Salary Promised	160.00
P. Salary Act. Paid	160.00
Synodical Orphans Home	2.50
Sums from S. S.	14.45
Congregational	10.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
Foreign Missions	16.25
(By collection)	
Ladies Miss. Society	35.18
Children's & Others Society	14.45
Aggregate F. M.	65.88

Narrative

The attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary is good - indeed marked by increased congregations of late. Family worship not observed by all - much neglected - no change since last year. The Sabbath is a holiday & not a holy day to some, but is as a whole, well observed by our people. Slight improvement, we think, since last report. We contribute to all the objects ordered by the higher church courts.

The Pastor's salary fully paid.

There has been no special evidence of spiritual growth - save increased attendance upon the preaching of the word, & increase of contributions in the Sabbath School. Worldly conformity prevails to some extent - yet there are no glaring forms of it. Our church is not engaged in any evangelistic work outside of our own congregation.

Reciprocal duties

Rev. P. R. Law has discharged his duties to us faithfully.

The church has discharged its obligations to me.

P. R. Law

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald
Clerk

April 10 '98 Ex. And approved.

M. D. McNeill
Moderator

Big Rockfish Church
Sept 11th 1898

The Session met in the Church and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law. Elders Daniel McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald. The delegate to Presbytery held at Carthage, reported his attendance, and his report was approved. A. L. McLean was elected delegate to Presbytery and J. A. McFadyen his alternate. Mrs. Catherine Morrison was received into our communion by letter. Closed with prayer.

Rev. P. R. Law Mod.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Oct. 9th 1898

The Session met in the church & was opened with prayer. Members Present - Rev. P. R. Law, Mod., Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. L. McDonald was elected delegate to Synod & J. A. McFadyen his alternate. The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance & his report was approved.

On motion Elder D. McMillan was appointed to see Bro Charlie Ross & confer with him about his spiritual condition, & report at the next meeting.

On motion it was resolved that J. C. Culbreth be cited to appear before the session at the church Saturday before 2nd Sunday in Nov. just after the sermon to explain reports that have reached its ears concerning his using intoxicating liquors to excess.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clk

Saturday
Nov. 12th

The Session of Big Rockfish Church met in the church & was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. P. R. Law Mod, Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The delegate to Synod gave a satisfactory excuse for non-attendance & was excused.

Bro. McMillan reported having seen Charles Ross & that Bro. Ross felt six months after joining the Church, that he was unfit to be a member & wished to withdraw from the church, & on motion, his name was transferred from communing to non-communing Roll. Bro. J. C. Culbreth - having been cited, failed to appear & the following second citation was ordered - "In view of the fact as learned, that you could not meet the Session today without a probable needless personal loss, we hereby defer the time for you to meet the Session in the matter sit-on-in our first citation, until at 10a.m. 2nd Sunday in December." At their own request, letters of dismission were granted to Mrs. Ann Gibson and Miss Sallie Powel.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Nov. 13th

The Session of Big Rockfish Church met in the church & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, & Lauchlin McDonald.

Dr. J. C. Gilbert & Mrs. Alice Lilly Gilbert appeared before the Session & were examined as to their experience with religion, & giving a satisfactory reason for the faith they had in them, were admitted to membership in our church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Dec 11th

The Session of Big Rockfish Church met in the church & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

John Culbreth - in response to citation made Nov 12th, appeared before the Session & made a satisfactory explanation of the reports about which he was cited to appear, & he was admonished & the matter dropped.

A. L. McLean was appointed to see W. Brown & D. Brown & inquire into the cause of their habitual absence from church & also into reports of their excessive use of intoxicating drinks.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clk

Big Rockfish Church
March 17th 1898

The Session met in the church & was opened with prayer. Rev. P. R. Law Mod. Elders present, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Miss Sallie M. Biggs appeared before the Session and was examined on her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus, she was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Presbytery & J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

The following reports to Presbytery were adopted.

Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	6
Communicants Added on Exam.	3
Communicants Added on Certificate	5
Total Communicants	123
Adult Baptisms	0
Infant Baptisms	2
No. Baptized Non Com	21
Scholars in S. S. & B. C.	38
Teachers in S. S. & B. C.	8
Pastor's Salary Promised	160
Name of S. S. Rev. P. R. Law, P.O. Lumber Bridge, N. C.	

Funds Collected

Gen. Asm. Fr. Miss.	\$4.60
Syn. Fr. Miss.	5.50
Presby. Fr. Miss.	7.95
Col. Evan. Fund	1.85
Relief fund	2.45
Church & Chris. Ed.	4.00
Minis. Ed.	1.35
Pub. & Col.	1.35
Presy. Col.	1.35
Bible Cause	1.25
Presby. Fund	6.00
Syn. Orp. Home	2.50
Pastor's Salary Prom.	160.00
Pastor's Salary Paid	
Sums from S. S.	8.20
Congregational	14.00
Miscellaneous	8.50
For. Miss. (by col.)	8.65
For. Miss. Gents Soc.	
For. Miss. Ladies Soc.	38.35
Agg. For. Miss.	47.00

Narrative

Big Rockfish Church

The gospel is preached to us by Rev. P. R. Law, our Stated Supply, one Sabbath morning in each month. The Sabbath is not observed as it should be. There is too much social visiting, reading of secular papers & talking about secular matters, & a lack of spending the whole time in public & private exercises of God's worship. We cannot see any improvement - nor can we say there is any going backward. The day observed about as well with us as elsewhere generally, & possibly some better than at some other places. The public worship is well attended. The congregations at

preaching services are only good in favorable weather. We contribute to all the objects of beneficence. The aggregate of our contribution to the Lord's cause during the period is increased. There is no outbreking worldliness among us. The attendance upon and patient hearing of the Word has been encouraging.

Reciprocal duties:

Rev. P. R. Law has discharged his duty to us faithfully.

The church has discharged all its obligations to me.

P. R. Law

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Approved, except it does not appear that reports to Presbytery were ordered to be read to congregation 1899.

— — Vardell
Moderator

Big Rockfish Church
May 14th 1899

Session met & was opened with prayer. The following members were present - Rev. P. R. Law, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald, Elders.

It was resolved that there was need for another Deacon & that the congregation be notified that it must be called upon to say whether or not it wanted one, if so to, elect one. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clk

Big Rockfish Church
June 19th

Session met & was opened with prayer. The following members were present - Rev. P. R. Law, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald, Elders.

It was resolved that Alexander James McQueen, who had been elected Deacon at a congregational meeting held after due notice - May 14th 1899 - be ordained & installed. Accordingly Rev. P. R. Law made an address on the scriptural responsibilities incident thereto & he was regularly ordained & installed according to the Book of Church order.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clk.

Big Rockfish Church
September 10th 1899

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald, Elders.

The delegate reported his attendance upon the meeting of last Presbytery. His report was received & approved. Elder J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery & Elder D. McMillan his alternate, & D. McMillan was elected delegate to Synod & J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clk

Big Rockfish Church
April 7th 1900

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

J. A. McFadyen & D. McMillan were excused for not attending the meetings of last Presbytery & Synod.

J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery and **L. McDonald** his alternate.

At her own request, a letter of dismission was granted to **Mrs. Mary S. Ray Hall** to join Iona Church. **Mrs. Sarah Jane McArthur Anderson** was received by letter from McPherson Church.

It was ordered that the reports to Presbytery be adopted, read before the congregation, and forwarded to Presbytery.

Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	7
Communicants Added on Examination	
Communicants Added on Certificate	
Total Communicants	115
Adult Baptisms	
Infant Baptisms	1
Number of Baptized Non-communicants	20
Scholars in Sabbath Schools & Bible Class	55
Teachers in S. Schools & Bible Class	8
Name of S. Supply, Rev. P. R. Law	
Post office Lumber Bridge, N.C.	

Funds Collected

Gen. Assm. Home Mission	3.00
Synodical Home Mission	3.00
Presbyterial Home Mission	12.00
Colored Evangelistic Fund	3.60
Relief Fund	2.60
Church & Christian Education	2.95
Ministerial	4.07
Publication & Colportage	2.06
Presbyterial Colportage	3.00
Bible Cause	1.00
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Synodical Orphans Home	5.50
Pastor's Salary Promised	160.00
Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	160.00
Sums from Sabbath Schools	12.43
Congregational	2.41
Miscellaneous	1.55
Foreign Mission	
By Collection	24.50
Ladies ___ Society	50.69
Aggregate Foreign M.	75.19

Narrative:

The attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary by members & others very good - improvement noted, in some respects.

Family worship much neglected, no change since last report.

While the Lord's day is observed as elsewhere throughout this section, & there are no flagrant form of desecration in the flock, yet it is not observed as a holy day according to the requirements of God. Too much social visiting & too little study of the Word.

The children & youth are trained in the S.S. & in some homes, but not in all homes, & in none with needed scrupulous painstaking.

All the benevolent objects of the church are contributed to and with increased liberality, yet none of our members are up to a scriptural standard, we think, in worshipping God with their substance.

Our church has paid its minister fully.

There have been no special evidence of spiritual life and activity among our people, except the above noted increase in church going & offerings.

Worldly conformity does not prevail grossly among our members, but there is lack of full consecration.

Our Church is engaged in no evangelistic work outside our own congregation.

Reciprocal duties:

Rev. P. R. Law has discharged his duty to us faithfully.

Big Rockfish Church has discharged its duty to me.

P. R. Law

All the minutes since last spring meeting of Presbytery read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Approved

Fayetteville N.C.

April 18, 1900

Wm. C. Buchanan(?) (Mod).

Big Rockfish Church September 9th, 1900

September 9th 1900

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean & L. McDonald. The delegate to last Presbytery reported his attendance & his report was received. L. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery & A. L. McLean his alternate. A. L. McLean was elected delegate to Synod & L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Oct. 14th 1900

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law. Mod. Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Miss Cora Roberts appeared before the Session & made a satisfactory profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and was admitted to the Sealing Ordinance of the Lord's Supper & Baptism. The delegate reported his attendance at the last meeting of Presbytery & his report was received.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Nov. 11, 1900

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. P. R. Law, Mod. Elders Daniel McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

It having come to the ears of the Session that L. H. McLean was guilty of drunkenness the following action was taken:

It was ordered that the Clerk of the Session be directed to cite Lewis Hector McLean, a member of this church, to appear before the Session at 10:30 A. M. 2nd Sunday in December, 1900, to answer to the charge of Drunkenness.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Feb. 10th 1901

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, Mod. Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Whereas the session did not meet through inadvertence at the time at which L. H. McLean was cited to appear by the meeting held Nov 11, 1900, therefore it was resolved that he be cited to appear on the 2nd Sunday in March 1901 - after service.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clk

Big Rockfish Church
April 18th

The Session met. Present Rev. P. R. Law, Mod. Elders - J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Whereas L. H. McLean was cited to appear before the Session, to answer to the charge of drunkenness the 2nd Sunday in March 1901, at the church, & he did not come to the church, nor send any excuse, therefor, therefore resolved that he be cited to appear before the Session, at the church, Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in May 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. L. McLean, Delegate to Synod, reported his non-attendance & was excused.

A. L. McLean was elected Delegate to Presbytery and Fleet Culbreth his alternate.

It was ordered that the following reports be adopted, read before the congregation, and forwarded to Presbytery:

I Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	6
Communicants Added On	
Examination	1
Total Communicants	112
Adult Baptisms	1
Infant Baptisms	1
Number of Baptized	
Non-communicants	21
Scholars in Sabbath School	
& Bible Class	25
Teachers in Sabbath School	
& Bible Class	6

Name of Stated Supply - P. R. Law. Post Office Lumberhridge N.C.

II Funds Collected

Gen. Assembly Home Missions	2.25
Synodical Home Missions	2.15
Presbyterial Home Missions	11.10
Colored Evangelistic	2.40
Relief Fund	3.00
Church & Christian Education	.50
Ministerial Education	4.55
Publication & Colportage	.90
Presbyterial Colportage	.70

Bible Cause	.60
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Synodical Orphans H.	17.15
Pastor's Salary Promised	160.00
Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	160.00
Sums from Sabbath School	25.78
Congregational	.50
Miscellaneous	1.20
Foreign Mission (by collections)	13.75
Foreign Mission Ladies M. Society	40.17
Aggregate F. Mission	53.92

Narrative

Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and by others very good.

Services well attended.

In the observance of Family worship, no improvement. A large majority of our families do not conduct family worship.

Some members observe the Lord's day notably well. Many engage in social visiting & reading secular literature. The day is observed as well among us as elsewhere in this section but its sanctity is not regarded as it should be by any. No change.

Some of the children are trained in the S. S. and homes in the scriptures & catechisms of the church. Observance only partial - no improvement.

Our people contribute to all the objects of beneficence, but the contributions are not as large as they should be.

Our church has paid its minister, not promptly, but fully.

There have been no special evidences of spiritual life and growth and activity among our people.

There is no outbreking form of worldly conformity among our members.

Our church is not engaged in any evangelistic work outside of our own congregation.

All the minutes since last s. meeting of Presbytery read & approved.

Reciprocal Duties:

The church as discharged its duties to me as its Stated Supply for year 1899-1900.

P. R. Law

Rev. P. R. Law has discharged his duty to us faithfully.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Examined & approved at Laurinburg, April 25, 1901.

— — Rankin
Mod.

Big Rockfish

May 11th 1901

Session met at the church & was opened with prayer. Members present - Mod. Rev. P. R. Law & Elders Fleet Culbreth, A. L. McLean, J. A. McFadyen & L. McDonald.

Bro. L. H. McLean who *had been cited to appear* before Session on account of reports that he had been guilty of drinking intoxicants to excess, appeared & confessed his guilt & professed repentance therefore he was admonished to do so no more, & urged to lead a more consistent christian life. A. L. McLean reported his non-attendance of last meeting of Presbytery and was excused. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Sept 8th

The Session met. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Misses Laura McMillan & Gola Caviness & Paul Taylor appeared before Session & were examined on their religious experience when having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper & Baptism. A. L. McLean was elected delegate to Presbytery & also to Synod & L. McDonald his alternate in both cases. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Oct. 13th 1901

The Session met. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law Moderator, Elders D. McMillan, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Misses Attie Smith, Lena Denning, Lena Roberts & Mary Hodges appeared before the Session & were examined on their religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The last three receiving also the ordinance of Baptism. Delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance & his report was approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clk

Big Rockfish Church
Nov 10th

The Session met. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Meeting was opened with prayer. Mr. J. W. Hodges & wife Katie were received into our church by letter from the Church of the Covenant. Mrs. Sarah G. Buie at her own request was dismissed to join Galatia Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Nov 12th 1901

The Session met. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law Moderator, Elders Fleet Culbreth, J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Lena Branch McMillan appeared before the Session & gave satisfactory evidence of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper & Baptism. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
April 12th 1902

The Session met. Members present - Rev. P. R. Law, Moderator. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. Elder J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery & A. L. McLean his alternate. The minutes of the meetings of Session since last spring meeting of Presbytery were read & approved.

The following reports were approved, ordered to be read before the congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

I Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	5

Communicants Added on ex.	8
Communicants Added on cer.	2
Total Communicants	97
Adult Baptisms	7
Infant Baptisms	1
No. of baptized non-com.	22
Scholars in S. S. & Bible Class	50
Teachers in S. S. & Bible Class	10

Name of Stated Supply, Rev. P. R. Law. P. O. Lumber Bridge N. C.

II Funds Collected

Gen. Assm. Home Miss.	1.35
Synod. Home Miss.	1.25
Presby. Home Miss.	4.55
Cold. Evan. Fund	2.15
Relief Fund	2.90
Church & Chris. Edu.	2.16
Ministerial Education	3.75
Publication & Col.	1.00
Presbyterial Col.	.70
Bible Cause	1.25
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Syn. Orphans Home	1.20
Pastor's Salary promised	160.00
Pastor's Salary actually paid	
Sums from S. Ss.	22.78
Congregational	.50
For. Miss. (By Collection)	13.80
For. Miss (Ladies Miss. Soc.)	36.01
Aggregate For. Miss.	49.81

----- Narrative

Attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary by members & others good. No weekly prayer meeting held at the church or elsewhere in the congregation.

The Sabbath is well observed by most of our members. It is hard to find any special form of Sabbath breaking. Intemperance does not prevail among church members save in a few cases.

Attendance on the S. S. good. The catechisms are memorized by a majority of those who are qualified to do so. The scriptures are not memorized to a great extent. The children are trained in the scriptures & catechisms in the homes to some extent - some more & some less. A majority of families do not have family worship. There is no decided evidence of spiritual growth. There have been no seasons of special awakening.

The contributions to benevolent causes have not increased.

The salary of our Stated Supply is not promptly and fully paid.

A. L. McLean reported his non-attendance at Synod and was excused. Closed with prayer.
Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Examined & Approved April 16th day at Raeford.

D. E. Melver Mod.

Archie McLauchlin Pro Tem

Big Rockfish Church
April 20th 1902

The Session met. Members Present = Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. J. A. McFadyen was appointed Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Dr. J. W. McNeill, Mrs. Annie W. McNeill, Hector & A. Pemberton McNeill were received by Certificate from Fayetteville Presbyterian Church.

It was ordered that due notice be made next Sunday of an election of an Elder at the approaching congregational meeting 2nd Sunday in May.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
May 11th

The Session met. Members Present - Rev. P. R. Law, Moderator, Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. J. W. McNeill, who had been elected Elder by the congregation, was duly installed.

Rev. P. R. Law gave up his work as Stated Supply of our church.

The Session closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
June 15th 1902

The Session met. Members present - Rev. H. T. Graham Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill, & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

It having been reported to the Session that one of our members - Miss Mary Ella McLean - has been guilty of a breach of the 7th Commandment - Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald were appointed a committee to visit her with reference to this & report the result of their conference to the Session on next Sabbath, June 22nd.

It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called to meet next Sunday 22, immediately after Sunday School, to consider the calling of a Pastor.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
June 22nd

The Session met. Members present - Elder J. A. McFadyen Moderator, with Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Delegate reported his attendance upon the meeting of Presbytery.

The committee appointed to see Miss McLean reported that they had failed to see her. The committee was continued - to report the first Sunday in July.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
July 6th 1902

The Session met. Members present - Elder J. A. McFadyen Mod., with Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. One of the com. Appointed to see Miss Mary E. McLean reported that he had seen her & that she acknowledged that she had done wrong and that in the future she was going to try and do better and was willing to submit to any Discipline the Session might inflict. After due deliberation it was resolved as follows: That for the vindication of the honor of the Church of Christ & for the benefit of the offenders & as a warning to others, that she be suspended from the Sealing ordinances of the Church until such time as the Session shall see fit to restore her. It was ordered that the clerk notify her of this action.

It having come to the ears of the Session that Mr. D. W. Biggs, a deacon of our church, was guilty of Drunkenness, the Clerk was directed to cite him to meet the Session the 8th(?) Sunday in July at 10 o'clock A. M. to answer to the above named offence.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
July 20th

The Session met. Members present - Elder J. A. McFadyen, Mod. with Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Bro. D. W. Biggs who was cited to met the Session to answer to the charge of Drunkenness, being at a distance, wrote a letter instead of appearing in person, in which he confessed his guilt & his sorrow for doing wrong, and promised, God being his helper, to try and not do so again, and asked to be forgiven. Whereupon the Session being satisfied, forgave him, and ordered that the letter of Dismission he had asked for, be granted to him & his wife, Mrs. Jessie Ann Biggs, to join the Presbyterian Church at Ashpole, N. C.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
August 17th 1902

The Session met. Members present - Rev. Angus McDonald Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, Dr. J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Flora Powel, a member of St. Pauls Church, was received by letter.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
August 31st

The Session met. Members present - Elders J. A. McFadyen, Mod. with Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. At his own request, a letter of Membership & Dismission was granted to A. Pemberton McNeill, to join the first Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Oct 5th 1902

The Session met. Members present - Elder J. A. McFadyen, Moderator, with Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. L. McDonald was elected Delegate to Presbytery which is to meet at Red Springs Oct 6th 1902. A. L. McLean was elected his alternate. Dr. J. W. McNeill was elected Delegate to Synod & J. A. McFadyen his alternate. The Delegate to Synod was authorized to act as delegate to the called meetings of Presbytery at Synod.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Jan 12th 1903

The Session met. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, J. W. McNeill, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald, with Deacons W. A. McLean, J. C. Culbreth, A. J. McQueen who were present - by invitation. On motion, A. L. McLean was elected Treasure of the Church. It was ordered that we meet in regular quarterly sessions at the following times: Saturday afternoon before the first Sunday in April, July, October, January. It was ordered that the treasure be requested to learn the cost of envelopes and if the way be clear that we adopt the envelope system the first of April. It was ordered that the first Sunday's care collections be applied to the benevolent object of that month, and all other cash collections to current expenses. The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance upon the meetings of Pres. & the Delegate to Synod & their reports were approved. The minutes were read & approved.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator & closed with prayer by Elder A. L. McLean.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Jan. 25th 1903

The Session met. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod., with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. A letter of membership & dismission was granted to Mrs. J. G. B. Murphy to join South River Church, Wilmington Presbytery. Closed with prayer by Elder Fleet Culbreth.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Feb. 22nd

The Session met. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth, A. L. McLean, J. W. McNeill and L. McDonald. With Deacons (present by invitation) J. C. Culbreth, W. A. McLean and Sandy McQueen.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Mod. Motion made and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to order fifty packages of envelopes to be distributed before first Sunday in April. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called for Fourth Sunday morning in March. Closed with prayer by Elder J. A. McFadyen.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
April 4th 1903

The Session met. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. Deacons present - by invitation - J. R. Brown & D. A. McMillan.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Mod. Mrs. Dugald Munroe was received by letter from Presbyterian Church at Weldon.

Dr. J. W. McNeill was elected Delegate to Presbytery & A. L. McLean his alternate.

The following Preamble & Resolutions were read & adopted:

Whereas, on March 3rd, 1903, Mr. Daniel McMillan, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, departed this life, therefore be it resolved:

1st That we bow in submission to the will of Him who rules among the armies of heaven and the inhabitants of earth.

2nd That in the death of this good brother, our church has lost a consistent member, and an efficient officer. He was its oldest ruling elder, and for many years clerk of the session. He was a kind husband and father, and an upright citizen.

3rd That we cherish the memory of our departed brother, imitate his virtues, tender our sympathy to the aged widow, her children and grand children, and commend them to the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

4th That these resolutions be spread upon our record, and a copy sent to the family, and Presbyterian Standard. By order of the Session.

Dugald Munroe, Mod.

L. McDonald, Clerk

The following reports were read, approved, ordered to be read before the congregation & forwarded to Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	5
Communicants added on Ex.	
Communicants added on Cer.	5
Total Communicants	100
Adult Baptisms	
Officers & Teachers in S. S. & Bible Classes	7
Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes	32
Infant Baptisms	1
No. of baptized non-coms.	22
Name of Pastor, Dugald Munroe, Cotton, N. C.	

Funds Collected

Gen. Assem's. Home Miss.	1.10
Synodical Home Miss.	1.90
Presbyterial Home Miss.	5.25
Colored Evang. Fund	1.20
Ministerial Relief	.85
Ministerial Education	2.80
Church & Christian Education	2.40
Preb. & Colportage	2.50
Presbyterial Colportage	8.00
Bible Cause	
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Synodical Orphan Home	
Pastor's Salary promised	350.00
Pastor's Salary actually paid	87.50 (3 months)
Former S. Supply	119.00
Congregational	
Miscellaneous	
Foreign Miss. (by col.)	6.20
Ladies Miss. Soc.	40.25
Agg. For. Miss.	46.45

Narrative

The attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary are fairly good.

Cottage prayer meetings are held in the congregation twice a month.

The Sabbath is well observed among the church members. No special forms of Sabbath desecration.

Intemperance does not prevail among the members of the church.

The attendance on the S. S. is fairly good. The Catechisms are not memorized to a great extent. The Scriptures are but little memorized. The children are trained at home in the Scriptures and Catechisms to some extent.

Family worship is observed among the church members to small extent.

There is but slight evidence of spiritual growth.

There have been no special seasons of awakening.

The contributions to the benevolent causes are on the increase, as there are now more services held.

The salary of the pastor is promptly and fully paid.

Minutes of the year up to date read for correction and approved.

Closed with prayer by Elder J. A. McFadyen.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Approved

John M. Rose
Moderator

Big Rockfish Church

April 19th 1903

The Session met.

Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth, A. L. McLean & L. McDonald. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Mod. On motion, the following persons were elected officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School:

L. McDonald, Supt.; J. W. McNeill, Assistant Supt.; Fleet Culbreth Sec. & Treasurer, Miss Bulah Culbreth organist. Teachers J. W. McNeill, A. L. McLean, J. A. McFadyen, Miss H(?) J. McFadyen, Mrs. Dugald Munroe.

Closed with prayer by Elder A. L. McLean.

L. McDonald, Clerk

July 4th

The Session met in the church.

Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Mod. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. A. Pemberton McNeill was received by letter from the First Church, Macon, Ga. Closed with prayer by Elder Fleet Culbreth.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Oct 3rd

The Session met in the church.

Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod, Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. On Motion, J. A. McFadyen was elected Delegate to Presbytery and A. L. McLean his alternate. On motion the Session adj. to meet tomorrow. Closed with prayer by Elder J. A. McFadyen.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Oct 4th

The Session met; and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill, & L. McDonald.

A Letter was received from Dr. J. C. Gilbert asking for a letter of dismission for him and his wife. After discussing the matter, Rev. Dugald Munroe was appointed to see them and explain matters to them, and report to the next meeting of Session. The delegate to Pres. at Sanford reported his attendance. His report was received and diligence commended. Moved to adj. to meet the 3rd Sunday, after preaching in the afternoon.

Closed with prayer by Elder Fleet Culbreth.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Oct. 18th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, Moderator, with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The Delegate reported his attendance upon the meeting of Presbytery & his report was received, & he was commended for his diligence. A. L. McLean was elected Delegate to Synod & Dr. McNeill his alternate and also alternate to J. A. McFadyen to Presbytery.

Mr. Munroe reported that he failed to have a satisfactory talk with the parties he was appointed to see & he was continued with J. A. McFadyen and A. L. McLean added to the committee, to report at a meeting to be held next Sunday. Closed with prayer by Fleet Culbreth.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Nov. 1st 1903

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The Chairman of committee to visit parties reported progress. Committee continued to report to Session at call of Moderator.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Jan. 2nd 1904

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean & L. McDonald with Deacon W. A. McLean by invitation. The minutes of the last three meetings were read & approved. The Delegate to Synod gave his excuse for not attending the meeting & was excused. Elder A. L. McLean was elected Treasure for the first Quarter of 1904. The Treasure made a verbal report that all the Presbyterial assessments are paid & the Pastor's salary almost paid. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

March 27th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod. with Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. It was ordered that a *congregational meeting* be called to meet Saturday 2nd of April at 5 o'clock. Moved that we adj. to meet on the same day at 2 o'clock, to make out reports to Presbytery.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

April 2nd 1904

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, Dr. J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald, with Deacon J. R. Brown by invitation.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved. A. L. McLean elected Treasure for the ensuing year, J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery & Fleet Culbreth his alternate.

The reports were made, adopted, ordered to be read before the congregation & sent to Presbytery, and are as follows:

I Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	5
Communicants added on Certificate	2
Whole number of Communicants	102
Infant Baptisms	4
No. of Baptized non-Communicants	25
Officers & Teachers in S. S. & Bible Classes	8
Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes	32

Name of Pastor, Dugald Munroe, Cotton N. C.

II Funds Collected

Assems. Home Miss.	2.25
Synodical H. Miss.	2.80
Presbyterial H. Miss.	3.15
Colored Evangelistic F.	1.20
Ministerial Relief	1.20
" " " Education	1.76
Publication	1.00
Bible Society	1.00
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Synodical Orphans H.	1.50
Pastor's Salary Promised	850.00
Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	831.00
Congregational	27.20
Miscellaneous	3.50
Foreign Missions (by collections)	5.60
Foreign Missions S. S.	2.35
Foreign Missions Ladies M. S.	4.01
Aggregate F. Mission	48.05

Narrative

Attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary by members and others fairly good. No weekly prayer meeting. Cottage prayer meeting part of the time. There are generally well attended.

The Sabbath is well observed among church members. No special form of Sabbath desecration.

Intemperance does not prevail, though a few indulge to some extent.

The attendance on the Sabbath School is pretty good - average 30 members out of 40. Catechism slightly memorized. The Scripture Golden texts are memorized. The children trained in both at home to some extent.

Family worship is observed among the members to some extent - not entirely neglected - room for improvement.

There is no special evidence of spiritual growth.

There have been no seasons of awakening.

The contributions to the benevolent causes are on the increase.

The salary of the pastor is paid promptly and almost fully.

It was ordered that we have a congregational meeting once a year. Dr. J. W. McNeill was appointed Secretary and requested to purchase a book to keep the records of the meetings. Minutes read, corrected & approved. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Apr 24 1904

The Session met in church after sermon Apr 24, 1904.

Present Rev Dugald Munroe Moderator with Elders Dr. J. W. McNeill L. McDonald Fleet Culbreth A. L. McLean and J. A. McFadyen. The following Deacons were also present John Culbreth John R Brown and W. A. McLean. Opened with prayer by Moderator. Deacons reported. Report received and they asked to continue work and report again 2nd Sunday in May.

Elder L. McDonald was substituted for Elder J. A. McFadyen to represent this church at approaching meeting of Presbytery.

Lauchlin McDonald was selected Supt. of Sunday school and Dr. J. W. McNeill assistant. Mrs. L. McDonald was elected organist for church and Miss Florence McDonald organist for Sunday school. Other officers and teachers of Sunday school reelected. John McDonald, A. P. McNeill, A. J. McQueen and Mat Culbreth were elected ushers. Minutes read and approved. Closed with prayer by Dr. McNeill.

L. McDonald Clerk

Approved

Apr 29th 1904

W. R. Coppedge, Modr.

May 8th 1904

The Session met in the church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev Dugald Munroe Mod - with Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald & Deacon A. J. McQueen by invitation. The reports of the deacons was received & their diligence commended. It was ordered that the Treasure pay the bill \$14.25 for envelopes received.

The delegate reported that he attended the meeting of Presbytery held at Ashpole his report was received & diligence commended.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

July 3rd

The Session of Hope Mills and Big Rockfish convened in joint meeting in church at Hope Mills, Sunday, July 8th, 1904. Present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, Moderator, with Elders M. Morgan & G. E. Buie of Hope Mills & L. McDonald, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Fleet Culbreth, J. A. McFadyen & A. L. McLean of Big Rockfish. Opened with prayer by the Mod. Alex Leslie of Galatia church was invited to sit as a corresponding member. The following persons were received as member of Big Rockfish Church on confession of faith in Christ: Misses Sallie N. Ray, Belle C. Ray, Alice B. Culbreth, Margaret R. McNeill, John S. Ray, W. A. McDonald, Kenneth Angus McDonald, Graham McDonald. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Misses Sallie N. & Belle C. Ray. They & several others who joined Hope Mills were publicly received. Session closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

July 23rd 1904

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

At his own request, D. C. McArthur was granted a letter to join the Presbyterian Church to be organized at Elmodel Ga. - or wherever in the Providence of God he may see fit. Mrs. Beulah Fisher, at her own request, was granted a letter to join the Baptist Church at Ashpole, Robeson Co. Closed with prayer by A. L. McLean.

L. McDonald, Clerk

August 14th

Big Rockfish Church

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. Munroe, Mod, Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth Dr. J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

The minutes of July 3rd 1904, of the joint meeting of Big Rockfish & Hope Mills Sessions were read & approved. Mr. Wiley Melton who was transferred from Hope Mills Church was received as a member of Big Rockfish Church by the Session, he having been Baptized & publicly received Sunday, July 10th 1904.

At his own request, David Wade, was granted a letter of Dismission to join the Methodist Church at West Durham.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

1904-8-28th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. A. McNeill & L. McDonald.

Mrs. John C. Kimbal was received by letter from the M. E. Church South. Mrs. E. B. Parker was received by letter from the Presbyterian Church Dunn, Annie Laurie Parker was received by examination of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

A. L. McLean was elected delegate to Presbytery to be held at Ben Salem Church Sept 20th 1904 Fleet Culbreth his alternate.

The minutes of July 23rd & August 14th were read & approved. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Sept 4th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev Dugald Munroe Moderator Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Mr. W. w. Lee was received as a member of this church by examination of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Oct 1st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod. Elders A. L. McLean, J. A. McFadyen & J. W. McNeill. The minutes of August 28th & Sept 4th were read and approved. A. L. McLean excused for non-attendance at Presbytery on account of sickness. Mrs. Carolina Smith and her daughter Miss Attie Smith were granted letters of dismission to M. E. Church South at their request to become members of Hope Mills Church. Meeting adjourned with prayer. Minutes read & approved.

L. McDonald Clerk

1904
Oct 30th

The Session Met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod, Elders, J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Dr. J. W. McNeill was elected Delegate & J. A. McFadyen his alternate to Synod & to Presbytery which meets during Synod, which is to be held in Durham beginning Nov 14th 1904.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Dec 25th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev Dugald Munroe Mod, Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth Dr. J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

A. L. McLean was appointed Delegate & Fleet Culbreth his alternate to a Pro se nata Meeting of Pres. to be held at Red Springs on the 27 inst.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Dec 31st

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod, Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. A. L. McLean was excused for not attending the Pro se nata Meeting of Presbytery. The Treasurer made his report which was received & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1905
Jan 1st

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod, Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

By invitation of the Mod. Bro. John Hodges came before the Session and confessed doing wrong & promised to do better in the future. It was ordered that a committee of three consisting of the Mod. Rev. D. Munroe, J. A. McFadyen & L. McDonald be appointed to see Dr. J. C. Gilbert & Mr. David Smith & confer with them in regard to reports of drunkenness and report result of such conference to Session Jan 15, 1905 about 4 P. M. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Jan 15th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present Rev Dugald Munroe Mod, Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

Bro. Kimball came voluntary before the Session & acknowledges having done wrong & asked to be forgiven & also asked for the prayers of the Session which requests were heartily granted. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The committee to see Dr. J. C. Gilbert and Mr. David Smith reported and after the report it was ordered that Rev. D. Munroe see the same persons again & notify them to appear before the Session on the 5th Sunday of this month about 4 P. M. & also to notify them that if they do not appear that official proceedings will be instituted against them. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Jan 29th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Rev. D. Munroe reported that he had seen Dr. J. C. Gilbert & Bro Smith and that Bro. Smith agreed to come before the Session but Dr. Gilbert refused. It was ordered that Dr. J. C. Gilbert be cited to appear before the Session the 2nd Sunday in Feb. 1905 after morning service to explain rumors damaging to his Christian character. As Bro. Smith failed to come as he promised, Dr. McNeill was appointed to see him again & invite him to meet the Session the first Sunday in Feb. after public service.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Feb 12th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod., Elders A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Dr. J. C. Gilbert who had been cited to meet the Session today, failed to come. It was ordered that he be cited again, to appear the 3rd Sunday in Feb about 4 P.M. and notified that if he does not appear, unless Providentially hindered, he will be 'dealt' with for contumacy.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Feb 19th 4 P.M.

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe, Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Dr. J. C. Gilbert failed to appear. It was ordered that he be suspended indefinitely & that he be notified officially of this action.

Minutes read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

March 26th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. It was ordered that Mr. David Smith be summoned to appear before Session on the 2nd Sabbath in April about 12 M. to answer to the charge of drunkenness & dereliction in Christian duty.

A. L. McLean was elected delegate & J. A. McFadyen his alternate to Pres. which meets in Carthage April 11th. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

April 1st 1905

The Session met in regular joint Quarterly meeting, and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. Munroe Mod Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald, and Deacon J. R. Brown. The minutes of last meeting read & approved. The reports to Pres. were made out, approved and ordered to be read to the congregation & forwarded to the S. S. clerk of Pres. and are as follows:

I Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	5
Communicants Added on Examination	12

Communicants Added on Certificate	2
Whole no. com.	109
Adult Baptisms	3
Infant Baptisms	1
No. Baptized non com.	22
Officers & Teachers in S. S.	8
Scholars in S. S.	53

Name of Pastor Dugald Munroe Post Office Cotton N. C.

II Funds Collected

Gen. Assem's Home Miss.	\$4.05
Synodical Home Miss.	11.85
Presbyterial Home Miss.	4.20
Col. Evan. Fund	1.10
Ministerial Relief	1.85
Ministerial Education	3.75
Church & Christian Ed. Publication	1.00
Presbyterial Colportage	
Bible Society	.50
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Synod. Orphans Home	8.00
Assem's Home & School	2.10
Pastor's Salary Promised	350.00
Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	268.40
Congregational	25.65
Miscellaneous	5.00
Foreign Miss. (collection)	5.00
Foreign Miss. Ladies Soc.	42.00
(Sunday School)	9.57
Aggregate For. Miss.	56.57

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary, fairly good in fair weather & very small in inclement weather.

2. No weekly prayer meeting at church, occasional cottage prayer meetings well attended.

3. Sabbath is well observed by church members generally; no special forms of Sabbath desecration.

4. One member suspended and two or three others disciplined in milder say for intemperance.

5. (a) Average attendance of 32 out of 53 enrolled in S. S. (b) Catechisms memorized to small extent (c) Golden Texts generally memorized (d) Children are trained in scripture & catechisms at home to some extent.

6. Family worship is observed by the elders & a few others. Too many neglect it.

7. Our evidence of spiritual growth is fourteen accessions during the year.

8. Most of the conversions were after a meeting at Hope Mills in July 1904. A few later.

9. Contributions to the benevolent causes remain about the same as last year.

10. Salary of Pastor promptly but not fully paid.

Minutes read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Approved without exception.

Carthage April 12 - 1905

J. W. McLaughlin
Moderator

April 9th 1905

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. Munroe Mod Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Deacons J. R. Brown, W. A. McLean and A. J. McQueen. The Deacons reported and their report was received. Bro. David Smith failed to appear as cited & it was ordered that he be cited again to appear before the Session the fourth Sunday in April, about - noon, 1905.

Bro. A. L. McLean was reelected Treasurer by a rising vote. It was ordered that the delegate to Pres. be instructed to ask for Pres. to meet at Big Rockfish Church next fall. All the old officers of Sunday School were reelected, with the addition of J. A. McFadyen as assistant Treasurer & Secretary.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

April 23rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The delegate reported that he attended the meeting of Pres. held at Carthage, his report was received & diligence commended. It was ordered that Bro. David Smith be indefinitely suspended for contumacy. The Mod. & Clerk were ordered to notify him of this action. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1905

June 11th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod., Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. It was ordered that Mrs. Walter Break - nee (Miss Sallie Biggs) - at her own request be granted a letter of dismission in good & regular standing up to the time she left the hounds of our congregation, 3 or 4 years ago, to join Rocky Mt. Church. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

August 4th

The Session met. Present - Rev. Dugald Munroe, the Mod., with Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill, & L. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Katie Smith appeared before the Session & was examined on her religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was admitted to the Sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

August 5th

The Session met. Present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod., Elders A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth J. A. McFadyen, & L. McDonald.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last three meetings were read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1905

Sept. 30th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. Dugald Munroe. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Elder Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Center Church, & J. A. McFadyen his alternate. J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Synod which meets at the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs and J. W. McNeill his alternate. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Nov 12th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

Bro. Culbreth gave his excuse for not attending the meeting of Presbytery and was excused. Bro Fadyen reported his attendance upon the meeting of Synod & his report was approved & diligence commended. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. It was ordered that a collection be made for Synodical Home Mission the 4th Sunday in Nov.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Nov 26

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. At her own request Mrs. Lenier was granted a letter of dismission to join Rockingham Presbyterian Church N. C. Rev. D. Munroe & Dr. McNeill were appointed a committee to see Bro John Culbreth and notify him of the reports affecting his Christian character & invite him to meet the session the first Sunday in December.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Dec 17th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod. Elders A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The committee appointed to see Bro John Culbreth reported progress & asked to be continued & the request was granted.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

1906

Jan 21st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The following report was received & adopted.

The committee appointed to confer with broth John Culbreth in regard to certain reports affecting his christian character, report that after conference with him we find some grounds for these reports, yet we are satisfied from his full explanation, candid statement and frank acknowledgement that the matter has been very much exaggerated. We therefore recommend that no further action be taken by the Session.

Dugald Munroe

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1906

March 24

A joint meeting of the Sessions of Hope Mills and Big Rockfish Churches was held at Hope Mills Church. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. D. Munroe Elders Mat Morgan, A. L. McLean, Fleet Culbreth, J. W. McNeill and L. McDonald. Deacons James Driver Fred Brown.

After hearing from both churches that they were considerably behind with the Pastors salary it was ordered that we ask Presbytery to change the call existing between these churches and Pastor from the whole of his time to half of his time Big Rockfish to pay \$200.00 & Hope Mills \$100.00 expecting Synodical H. M. Committee to pay 100.00.

A communication from Rev. V. G. Smith in regard to employing an Evangelist for the Presbytery was heard & the Pastor was asked to present the cause to the congregations & call for voluntary subscriptions. Minutes read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

March 31st

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald Deacons J. R. Brown W. A. McLean. The reports to Presbytery read and approved and ordered to be read before the congregation and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Elders	5
Deacons	5
Com. Added on ex.	1
Com. Added on Cer.	
Whole No. of com.	98
Adult Baptisms	
Infant Baptisms	1
No. of Baptized non-com.	28
Officers & Teachers in	
S. S. & Bible Classes	6
Scholars in S. S. &	
Bible Classes	45

Name of Pastor

Dugald Munroe Post Office Cotton, N. C.

Funds Collected

1. Gen. Assems. H. M.	18.00
2. Synodical H. M.	10.04
3. Presbyterial H. M.	4.05
4. Col. Evang. Fund	2.00
5. Ministerial Relief	3.60
6. Ministerial Education	2.05
7. Church & Christ. Ed.	3.00
8. Publication	1.00
9. Presby. Colportage	1.00

10. Bible Society	1.00
11. Presbyterial Fund	8.00
12. Synodical Orphans Home	26.92
13. Pastor's Salary Promised	350.00
14. Pastor's Salary Actually Paid	350.00
15. Congregational	46.30
16. Miscellaneous	8.00
17. For. Miss. (hy col. for _____ Movement)	20.68
18. For. Miss (Ladies Soc.)	49.95
19. For. Miss (Children's Soc.)	
20. Aggregate For. Miss.	70.63
21	

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the service of the Sanctuary, fair in good weather; poor in bad weather.
2. No weekly prayer meeting is held.
3. The Sabbath is fairly well observed among church members. No special form of desecration.
4. Intemperance does not prevail among church members.
5. (a) Attendance on Sabbath School about like Church services. (b) Catechisms memorized to a limited extent. (c) Scripture, with the exception of the Golden Texts, memorized to a very limited extent. (d) Children are trained in the Catechisms and Scriptures in a few homes where the parents study the lessons with them.
6. A few of our families worship God in their homes.
7. No evidence of spiritual growth, except in contributions.
8. There have been no seasons of awakening except in honoring the Lord with our substance.
9. The contributions to the Benevolent Causes are on the increase.
10. The Pastor's salary is promptly and fully paid this year.

A. L. McLean was elected delegate to Pres. which meets at Laurel Hill Church, April 24, and L. McDonald his alternate. All the officers of the S. S. were reelected, with A. L. McLean assistant Supt. In place of Dr. McNeill, & Alice Culbreth organist, 7 Elsie Johnson her assistant. Minutes read & approved. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

April 26th 1906

Approved.

H. G. Hill Moderator

1906-4-1

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth J. W. McNeill & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last three meetings were read & approved. It was ordered that instead of having communion four times a year we only have it twice a year. It was also ordered that a congregational meeting be held immediately after service today to make arrangement for raising the hack salary of Pastor. Elder A. L. McLean was reelected Treasure for the ensuing year. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

April 15th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. D. Munroe Moderator Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean J. W. McNeill and L. McDonald. Deacons W. A. McLean J. C. Culbreth & A. J. McQueen. After Rev. D. Munroe stated that the Dundarrach Church

desired him to preach for them once a month, it was ordered that we call a congregation meeting to meet on next Sabbath after service to consider the matter. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

May 6th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. D. Munroe Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen, A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

The delegate reported his attendance upon the meeting of Presbytery held at Laurel Hill & it was received & diligence commended. It was ordered that the surplus money in the Treasury of the Sunday School be given to the Foreign Mission cause. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

May 27-1906

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Moderator Elders J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. It was ordered that Mrs. J. C. Gilbert - at her own request - be given a letter of dismission to join the M. E. Church Hope Mills No. 2. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Sept 9th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod. J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. It was ordered that the Session meet at Roslin the fourth Sunday in this month at 3 o'clock P. M. to organize a Presbyterian S. S. to be known as Big Rockfish No. 2. L. McDonald was elected delegate & A. L. McLean his alternate to Presbytery which meets at Mt. Vernon Springs Sept 18th. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

1906

Sept. 23rd

The Session met at Roslin as ordered and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean & Fleet Culbreth. The s. S. was organized by electing A. L. McLean Supt. & Fleet Culbreth his Assistant. Marshall McLean Secretary & Treasure. Four Teachers were chosen. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Oct. 7th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of Sept 9th were read and approved. The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance, his report was approved & diligence commended. J. W. McNeill was elected to represent our church at Synod which meets at Statesville N. C. Oct 24th and J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Present - Rev. Dugald Munroe Mod. J. A. McFadyen A. L. McLean Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Nov. 11th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. Munroe Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

It was ordered that at his own request, a letter of dismission be given to A. P. McNeill to join the 1st Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Va.

Closed with prayer.

Lancllin McDonald, Clerk

1907

Jan. 27th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last three meetings were read & approved. Rev. Dugald Munroe J. A. McFadyen & L McDonald were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable memorial in regard to the death of one of our most useful & valued members the late A. L. McLean & report next Sunday.

Elder Fleet Culbreth was elected Supt. of S. S. No. 2 in place of A. L. McLean deceased.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Feb 3rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod.; J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth L McDonald & Elder Hugh Currie of Raeford being present was invited to session - as a corresponding member.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The memorial in regard to the death of A. L. McLean was read & approved. Recess until after public worship. Reconvened.

It having come to the knowledge of the Session that Sandy & Matt Culbreth were guilty of the sin of dancing & that Sandy Culbreth was also guilty of drinking to excess, and it also being known that John Hodges has been drinking to excess. Rev. D. Munroe & Elder J. A. McFadyen were appointed to see the offending brethren and invite them to meet the Session the fourth Sunday in this month.

Closed with prayer.

Lancllin McDonald Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

1907

Feb 3rd

At a meeting of the Session of Big Rockfish Church, Feb 3rd, 1907, the following memorial was adopted:

Angus Lamont McLean was born Jan. 16th 1860. He was received into full commission of Big Rockfish Church in confession of faith in Christ, Nov. 23rd 1873. He was ordained and installed a Ruling Elder in the same, Jan. 13th 1889.

He was for several years a teacher in the Sunday School at the church, and was elected Supt. of School No. 2, organized at Roslin, Sep. 23-1906.

For thirty-three years he lived a consistent active member of the church. For eighteen years he was a faithful Ruling Elder, and for several years an earnest S. S. Teacher, and only as Supt. of S. S. No. 2, a few weeks.

His health began to fail several months before his final departure. After a protracted illness, he breathed his last in the Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. Jan 17, 1907, just as he entered the forty-eighth year of his age. Therefore Resolved:

First, The Church and the Session have each lost a valuable member, the S. S. a faithful attendant and earnest teacher, the community, a useful citizen, his family an affectionate brother and devoted nephew.

During the first year of the present pastorate, he never missed a preaching service nor meeting of Session or Sunday School, & was always liberal in his gifts in the house of God and to the poor. His fidelity in attending upon the means of grace, & honoring the Lord with his substance, is worthy of mention and should be imitated by all - especially our young men.

Second, As a lesson for ourselves, and in behalf of the congregation, we tender to the bereaved and aged aunt and sorrowing brothers our warmest sympathy in this sad providence, and recommend them to the Father of Mercies and God of Comfort.

Third, That this memorial be spread upon the Sessional Records, a copy sent to the family, and to the Presbyterian Standard for publication.

Dugald Munroe
Lauchlin McDonald
J. A. McFadyen
Committee

1907 Mar. 3rd

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The committee to see the Bro Culbreths and Hodges reported that the offending brethren had been seen. Bro Sandy Culbreth came forward and confessed that he was sorry for his sins & Matt through the committee. The ends of discipline having been secured by these confession, it was ordered that they be freely forgiven & that the Moderator in the name of the Court - admonish them of their guilt & warn them to be more circumspect in the future. The committee continued to see Bro Hodges.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

April 6th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. Munroe J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following reports were read & approved & ordered to be read to the congregation & forwarded to Stated Clerk of Presbytery:

I Church Statistics

Elders	4
Deacons	5
Whole no. com.	92
No. of Baptized non-com.	14
Officers & Teachers in S. S.	10
Scholars in S. S.	86
Name of Pastor Dugald Munroe P.O. Cotton N.C.	

II Funds Collected

General Assembly's Home Missions, Church	5.25
" " " " La. & Children Soc.	11.22
	16.47
Synodical Home Missions	6.55
Presbyterial " "	23.25
Colored Evangelistic Fund	.90

Ministerial Relief	2.25
" Education	4.75
Publication	3.00
Bible Society S. S.	1.30
Presbyterial Fund	8.00
Pastor's Salary actually paid	276.95
Congregational S. S. lit-25.60 Cur Ex 7.85	33.45
Miscellaneous	24.00
Synodical Orphans Home SS 24.10 ch 15	39.10
Pastor's Salary Promised	262.50
Foreign Missions by Collection church	8.35
" " La Missionary Soc.	48.50
" " S. S.	3.00
" " Forward Movement	14.60
Congregational S. S. lit 25.60 7.85 Cur ex	33.45

Narrative

1. Attendance upon sanctuary- not good.
2. Is weekly prayer meeting held in church or elsewhere, No.
3. Sabbath generally well observed
4. Intemperance among members to some extent
5. (a) Attendance upon S. S. very good (b) to some extent (c) Golden Text (d) in a few families
6. Family worship observed to small extent
7. No evidence of spiritual growth
8. No special seasons of awakening
9. Rather an decrease
10. Pastor's salary not fully paid

J. A. McFadyen was elected principal & Dr. J. W. McNeill alternate to represent this church on Presbytery to meet in Maxton April 14th.

L. McDonald was reelected Supt. Of S. S. and J. A. McFadyen Assistant - and Kenneth Angus McDonald Secretary.

A. J. McQueen was elected Treasure of current expense of church.

Minutes read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Approved at Maxton, Apr. 18th 1907

J. H. Currie

Moderator

June 16-1907

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - J. A. McFadyen Mod Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called to meet the 5th Sunday in this month. It was also ordered that at the request of Dr. McNeill, letters of Dismission be given Dr. J. W. McNeill Mrs. Annie McNeill Hector & Margaret McNeill, to join Hope Mills Church. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

June 30 -

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - J. A. McFadyen Mod. Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

At the request of Dr. Morton for them, Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Melton were granted letters of Dismission to join Rocky Mt Pres. Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Sept 15

The session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. V. G. Smith Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

L. McDonald was elected delegate to Pres. at Antioch Oct 8, 1907. J. A. McFadyen his alternate, J. A. Fadyen was elected delegate to Synod which meets in Hendersonville & Fleet Culbreth his alternate. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1907

Nov 17th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. V. G. Smith Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & Lauchlin McDonald. The minutes of last meeting read & approved. The Delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance the report was approved. Delegate to Synod reported his non-attendance & was excused.

Elders & Deacons were appointed to meet representatives from Parkton, Dundarrach & Hope Mills Churches on the 23rd of this month to confer about getting a Preacher.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

1908

Feb 2nd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Fleet Culbreth Mod. & L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. It was ordered that we call a congregational meeting to meet this afternoon* at half past three oclock for the purpose of calling Rev. J. M. Forbis to become our Pastor. Minutes read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

*Meeting announced the previous week, but Session did not meet till today.

1908

March 29

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present J. A. McFadyen Mod. & L. McDonald. J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Pres. which meets at Aberdeen Apr 14th & L. McDonald his alternate. Mrs. Sarah McMillan & her daughters Ella Irene & Laura were granted letters of dismission to join Fayetteville Presbyterian Church.

The following reports were made, read, approved, orders to be read to the congregation & forwarded to Clerk of Presby:

Church Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	5
Com. Added on Ex.	
Com. Added on Cer.	

Whole no. of Com.	79
Adult Baptisms	
Infant Baptisms	2
No. of baptized non-com.	19
Officers & Teachers in S. S. & Bible Classes	7
Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes	45

Name of Pastor.	Post Office
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Funds Collected

Gen. Assem. Home Miss.	\$7.95
Synodical " "	2.31
Presbyterial " "	8.58
Col. Evan. Fund	
Ministerial Relief	6.75
" Education	.80
Church & Christ. Edu. Publication	
Bible Cause	
Presbyterial Fund	4.00
Supplies	69.00
Pastor's Salary Promised	
Congregational	
Miscellaneous	174.00
Synod's Orphans Home	
For. Mission (Collect.)	4.65
" " Mem. Miss. Soc.	19.24
" " Ladies " "	15.05
" " Children's " "	7.40
Aggregate For. Miss.	\$46.34

Narrative

1. Attendance up Services of the Sanctuary (when held), very good.
2. No weekly prayer meeting held.
3. The Sabbath is generally well observed among the church members. No special form of desecration.
4. Intemperance prevails among church members, to some extent.
5. Attendance on Sabbath School very good. Catechisms & Scriptures memorized to some extent.
6. All the Elders & two deacons observe Family worship.
7. There is no evidence of spiritual growth.
8. There have been no seasons of awakening.
9. Contributions to Benevolent Causes on the decrease, because without a pastor.
10. Church vacant.

Minutes read & approved. Closed with prayer.

Larchlin McDonald, Clerk

Aberdeen Apr. 16th 1908,

Examined and approved,
Letcher Smith, Mod.

1908
June 7th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod, J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun was granted a letter of dismission to join the Presbyterian Church at Shannon. J. A. McFadyen gave his reasons for not attending Presbytery at Aberdeen & was excused. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

July 24th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present, Elder J. A. McFadyen Mod, Rev. Robert Grant, Fleet Culbreth, Edgar Hall & L. McDonald.

Mrs. Alice McDonald, Bessie Culbreth, A. C. Culbreth, T. S. McDonald & J. H. Calhoun appeared before the Session & gave satisfactory evidence of having experienced a change of heart, and were received into the church.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Aug 23rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - J. A. McFadyen Mod: Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The following _____ was adopted:

The Session of Big Rockfish Church having heard Licentiate Robert Grant preach and being favorably impressed would respectfully ask Fayetteville Presbytery to ordain him to the full work of the ministry.

By order of Session.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

1908
Sept. 6

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present, Rev K.A. McLeod Mod, J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth, Edgar Hall & L. McDonald.

Marvin Edwards, John R. Calhoun and David Arthur Calhoun appeared before the Session & gave satisfactory evidence of having experience a change of heart, and were admitted as members of the church. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Oct 4th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets in Sommerville(?) Chapel at Lilington Oct 6th & J. A. McFadyen his alternate. L. McDonald was elected delegate to Synod which meets in New Bern Oct 17th & J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Jan 3rd 1909

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev K. A. McLeod, J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting read & approved. The delegates to Presbytery & Synod were excused for non-attendance. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called today, immediately after preaching, for the purpose of calling a Pastor.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Jan 3rd 1909

(Duplicate date)

The Session met after divine service & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - K. A. McLeod Mod, J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Mr. Richard Laurence McDonald came forward & gave evidence of having experienced a change of heart & was admitted as a member of the church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

March 28

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - J. M. Forbis Mod, J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings read & approved. At their own request - Mrs. Sarah, Miss Maggie & Miss Katie, D. T. & Joseph E. Smith, were granted letters of dismission to join Sherwood Church. Also one to Miss Sallie McQueen to join Red Springs Church.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

April 10

The Session met at Mr. Fleet Culbreth's & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev J. M. Forbis Mod, J. A. McFadyen & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting read & approved. L. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery to be held at Rowland Apr. 27, & Fleet Culbreth his alternate.

The following reports were read & approved & ordered to be read before the congregation & sent to Clerk of Presbytery.

Church Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	5
Com. Added on Exam.	9
Com. Added on Cer.	
Total Commun.	80
Adult Baptisms	5
Infant Baptisms	9
Baptized non-com.	20
Officers & Teachers in S. S.	7
Scholars in S. S.	25

Funds Contributed

For. Miss. By Collect.	8.00
" " Men's Soc.	1.50
" " Women's "	13.55
" " Children's "	3.90
Total	26.95

Assem. Home Miss.	5.00
Local " "	37.00
Colored Evangelization	1.00
Ministerial	5.00
Education	2.00
S. S. Extension & Pub.	6.00
Bible Cause	
Assem. Home & School	
Pastor's Salary prom.	175.00
" " act. Paid	29.75
Orphans Home (S.S.)	25.00
Presbyterial	
Congregational	
Miscellaneous	11.50

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members & others, good.
 2. About one fourth of the members observe family worship.
 3. Observance of the Lord's Day by members, very good.
 4. The training of the young in the Scriptures and Catechisms is observed in some families & neglected in others.
 5. The Scriptures & Catechisms are taught in the S. S. to some extent.
 6. The fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance, very good.
 7. The church has paid its minister fully and promptly the salary promised.
 8. There has been no special manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit, in conversions or increased activity.
 9. Worldly conformity exists to no great extent.
 10. No evangelistic work is done by the church outside its bounds.
 11. No special efforts to secure candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
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The minutes of this meeting read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Approved at Rowland Apr. 29, 1909

R. W. Jopling(?), Mod.

1909

Aug. 22nd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. J. M. Forbis Mod, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Elders J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Mrs. Nora Bell McLean, Fanny May Anderson, Emma Pearl Parker & Josephine Parker came before the Session & made satisfactory profession of their Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and were admitted to membership in Big Rockfish Church.

The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance and his report was received and diligence commended.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

1909

Sept. 26th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. J. M. Forbis Mod, J.A. McFadyen & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting read & approved. Miss Prudence Cotton was received by letter from the 1st M. E. Church Birmingham Ala.

J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Pres. which meets in Rockingham Sept 29 & L. McDonald his alternate. L. McDonald was elected delegate to Synod which meets at Red Springs in Oct & J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

1909

Oet 23rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. J. M. Forbis, Mod., and Elders J. A. McFadyen and Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Session heard the report of delegate to Presbytery - J. A. McFadyen & his report was accepted. The Session called a congregational meeting to meet after service next Sunday to act on resignation of J. M. Forbis. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1910

March 27th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Elder Fleet Culbreth Mod. J. A. McFadyen & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The delegate reported his attendance at Synod & his report was accepted & diligence commended. Letters of dismission were granted to Mr. & Mrs. A. J. McQueen to join 1st Presbyterian Church Griffin Ga.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1910

April 3rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Elder Fleet Culbreth Mod. J. A. McFadyen & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting read & approved. J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Pittsboro Apr 11 and L. McDonald his alternate.

The following reports to Presbytery were adopted ordered to be read before the congregation & forwarded to Presbytery.

Chnreb Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	4
Com. Added on Exam.	4
" " " Cer.	1
Total Commu	81
Adult Baptisms	2
Infant Baptisms	1
Officers & Teachers in	
S. S. & Bible Classes, No. 1	7
No. 2	6
Scholars in S. S. &	
Bible Classes, No. 1	25
No. 2	40

Funds Contributed

Foreign Missions	19.00
Assem. Home "	4.00
Local " "	19.00
Ministerial Relief	4.00
" Education	4.00
S. S. Extension & Pub.	12.00
Assem. Home & School	3.00
Orphans Home	23.00
Congregational Presby. Tax	
And Pastor's salary	136.50

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and others, good.
2. About one fourth of the families in the church observe family worship.
3. The observance of the Lord's day among members is good.
4. The training in the home of children & youth in scripture & catechisms is observed in some families & neglected in others.
5. The Scriptures and catechisms are taught in the S. S. to some extent.
6. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance, very good.
7. Church promised \$175.00 to pastor, and paid fully for time served.
8. There have been four conversions in the church during the year.
9. Worldly conformity exists to no great extent.
10. No evangelistic work is done by the church outside of its bounds.
11. No efforts have been made to secure recruits for the gospel ministry.

The minutes of this meeting read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Approved April 13, 1910

R. H. Hayes

Moderator

1910

May 1st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. W.L. Curtis Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The delegate reported that he attended the meeting of Presbytery at Pittsboro & his report was received & diligence commended. A sufficient notice having been given a congregational meeting was called to meet after divine service today to take some steps towards securing a pastor, & also to get an expression about disposing of some church land.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Oct 1st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting read & approved. J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Oakland Church Oct 11th & Fleet Culbreth his alternate. Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Synod which meets in Rocky Mount Oct 25th and L. McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1911

Apr 1st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Delegate to Presbytery gave his excuse for non-attendance & was excused. Delegate to Synod reported his attendance report received & diligence commended. Rev. K. A. McLeod & J. R. Brown were appointed to see Clayton Ross as to non-attendance on church services.

J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Laurinburgh April 11th & L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald

1911

April 2nd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The following reports were approved & ordered to be read to the congregation & forwarded to Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Membership

Elders	3
Deacons	4
Com. Added on Ex.	
Com. Added on Cer.	
Total Communicants	73
Adult baptisms	
Infant "	
Baptized non-com.	
Officer & Teachers in S. S.	7
Scholars in S. S. & Bible Classes	40
Members in Y. P. Soc.	4
" " Women's "	8
Pastor's salary promised	\$150.00

Funds Contributed

Foreign Missions	19.00
Assent. Home "	4.30
Evangelistic Work	3.35
Colored Evangelization	2.50
Presbyterial Home Miss.	10.00
Synod's Orphans Home	18.00
Ministerial Ed.	4.55
Schools & Colleges	6.00
Publication & S. S. work	22.00
Presbyterial Fund	2.50
Pastor's Sal. Act. Paid	157.00
Congregational	1.00
Total	242.00
Last Year	136.00
Increase	106.00

Sessional Duties

No members dependent on public Charity.
Expenses of delegates to Presby & Synod not paid.
Nothing due on salary of minister
Four collections omitted - have not had twelve services from Pastor
Basket Collection employed

Narrative

1. Attendance upon services of the sanctuary, very good
2. A small proportion of the families of the church observe family worship
3. Observance of the Lord's day by members, very good
4. Training of children & youth at home in Scriptures & Catechisms, very good
5. The children are trained in the Scriptures & Catechisms in the Sunday School
6. The fidelity of the people in worshipping the Lord with their substance & giving to the support of the gospel is greater than usual
7. Church has promised to pay Pastor \$150.00, which is fully & promptly paid
8. There has been no special manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit
9. Worldly conformity exists to no great extent
10. No evangelistic work is done outside of the church
11. Some efforts are made to secure recruits to the ministry.

The minutes of this meeting read and approved. Closed with prayer.
Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Approved

Laurinburg
April 13th 1911 L. S. Curtis
 Moderator

(Except not stating place of meeting & not holding quarterly meetings)

Big Rockfish Church
1911
May 7th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Moderator J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

The delegate to Presbytery which met at Laurinburgh, reported his attendance. Report received & diligence commended. A letter of dismissal was granted Mrs. Lilly Dowdy at her request to join the Christian Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
June 14th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. It was ordered that 20 per ct of our church collections be set aside for current expenses.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Aug 6th

The Session met at Big Rockfish Church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Miss Irene Parker was received into the church by letter from the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Aug 11th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K.A. McLeod Mod, J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

Lena May Smith, Mattie Brown, Elizabeth Cotton McDonald, Sarah Ethel Parker, Archie P. Brown, Raymond Arnett, Myrtle Johnson, Annie Johnson, Lizzie Anderson appeared before the Session and were examined on their religious experiences, and having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The last four receiving the ordinance of baptism also.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

1911

Aug 12th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Baltazor Arnet appeared before the Session and made a profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of the Lord's Supper and baptism.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Sept 3rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved. Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Parkton Sept 26th & J. A. McFadyen his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Sept 3rd

The Session met in the afternoon at Roslin and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

Miss Anna Eliza McDonald came before the Session and made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was admitted to full membership in Big Rockfish Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1911
Sep 30th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved. The delegate to Presbytery that met at Parkton reported his attendance and his report was received & diligence commended. J. A. McFadyen was appointed delegate to Synod, which meets in Charlotte the latter part of Oct, & L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1912
March 3rd

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. Received from Fayetteville Pres. Church by letter H. C. Carter Mary A. Carter & Annie Carter. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called to meet the 1st Sunday in April just after divine service for the purpose of electing additional officers.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1912
April 6th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth, J. A. McFadyen & L. McDonald. Minutes of last two meetings read & approved. Delegate to Synod, which met in Charlotte, who neglected to report at last meeting, reported his attendance, report approved & diligence commended. L. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery, which meets in Dunn 16th and Fleet Culbreth his alternate. A letter of dismission was granted to Neill G. Culbreth to join the Methodist Church.

It was ordered that D. S. Brown & wife be cited to appear before the Session Saturday - before the 1st Sunday in May, at eleven o'clock. Clayton Ross was also summoned to appear at the same time.

The following reports to Presbytery were made out, read & approved, & ordered to be read before the congregation & forwarded to S. C. of Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Membership	
Elders	3
Deacons	4
Added on Exam.	11
Added on Certif.	4
Total Communicants	87
Adult Baptisms	5
Infant "	2
S. S. members	45
Pastor's Salary paid	\$150.00
Con. Preshy. & other	
Incidental expenses	5.00
Miscellaneous	

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Missions	\$24.00
Assem. Home Miss.	2.00
Synodical " "	1.00
Presby. " "	19.00
Chris. Educa. & Min. Relief	7.00
S. S. Exten. & Pub.	2.00
Bible Cause	3.00
Synod. Orphan's Home	21.00
Total to Benev. Causes	79.00

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and others, very good
2. About one third of the families in the church observe family worship
3. The observance of the Lord's day by members, is very good
4. The children & youth are trained in the home in the scriptures & Catechisms, to some extent
5. The children in the Sabbath School are trained in the Scriptures & Catechisms of the church
6. Many of the people might be more faithful in worshiping the Lord with their substance & in giving to the support of the gospel & its extension
7. The church promised its pastor \$150, which has been fully & promptly paid
8. The Holy Spirits power has been manifested in the church by conversions
9. Worldly conformity exists to some extent
10. No evangelistic work is done outside of the church
11. Some efforts are made by pastor & people to secure recruits to the gospel ministry.

Minutes of this meeting read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lanchlin McDonald Clerk

Examined and approved at Dunn Apr. 17-1912

E. F. McRae

Moderator

Big Rockfish Church

1912

May 4th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

William A. McDonald & Kenneth A. McDonald who were elected elders came forward and were ordained & installed. J. Steadman McDonald who was elected deacon also came forward and was ordained & installed. The delegate to Pres. which met at Dunn reported his attendance & his report was received and diligence commended.

Mr. & Mrs. Brown & Clayton Ross who were summoned to meet the Session failed to appear and it was ordered that they be summoned again to meet the Session the first Sunday in June after divine service.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

1912
June 2nd

The Session met at Big Rockfish Church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Members Present, Rev K. A. McLeod Mod. Elders J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culhreth W. A. McDonald K. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Mr. & Mrs. Brown & Clayton Ross failed to appear to answer to the summons which was sent them & it was ordered that these names be dropped from the roll.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Aug 8th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev K. A. McLeod Mod J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth K. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

Miss Sallie Kate Thaggard came before the Session and made a satisfactory profession of the faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of the Lord's Supper & baptism.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Sep 1st

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present L. McDonald Mod. J. A. McFadyen Fleet Culbreth & K. A. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved. J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate & Fleet Culhreth his alternate to Presbytery which meets at St. Pauls this month.

Steadman McDonald was elected secretary & treasure of the S. S. in place of K. A. McDonald who resigned to enter Davidson College.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1912 Oct 6

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod. J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culhreth, W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald. The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance one day. His report was received. J. A. McFadyen was elected delegate to Synod which meets in Goldsboro 15inst & L. McDonald his alternate.

Rev. K. A. McLeod was appointed to see J. W. Hodges & remonstrate with him about his drinking. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Dec 1st 1912

The Session met in Big Rockfish Church & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod, Moderator, J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culhreth, W. A. McDonald, & L. McDonald. It was ordered that a letter of dismissal be granted to Miss Mamie Hodges to join Comfort Church. Also a letter to A. A. McQueen to join Sherwood Church. The Moderator reported that he attended to his duties in regard to Mr. Hodges & it was ordered that Mr. Hodges be summoned to appear before the Session on the first Sunday in Jan. immediately after eleven o'clock service, to answer to the charge of drunkenness.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1913
Jan 5th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod J. A. McFadyen, Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, K. A. McDonald, and L. McDonald. George H. Davis, Laura A. Davis, Duncan G., Frank H., and Mary G. Davis were received by letter from Sherwood Church. The delegate to Synod reported his attendance & his report was received & diligence commended. The minutes of last two meetings were read & approved.

Mr. J. W. Hodges failed to come before Session as cited & it was ordered that he be summoned to appear before the Session the first Sunday in February immediately after eleven o'clock service.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Feb 2nd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present, Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod, Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Mr. J. W. Hodges failed for the 2nd time to come before the Session as cited & it was ordered that his name be dropped from the roll.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
April 5th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, L. McDonald & D. H. McMillan (deacon). The minutes of last meeting read & approved. The following reports were adopted, ordered to be read before the congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Membership

Elders	5
Deacons	4
Added on Exam	2
Added on Certificate	5
Total of commu.	80
S. S. Members	42
Pastor's Salary au. Paid	\$148.20
Con. Presby. & others	25.00
Total for local Ex. Of Ch.	178.20

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Mission	\$49.36
Assem. H. M. Col.	5.00
Synodical H. M.	23.20
Presbyterial " "	12.70

S. S. Exten & Pub.	6.60
Synodical orp. H. at Barium	30.00

Narrative

1st Attendance upon the service of the Sanctuary by members and by other very good

3rd Observance of the Lord's day by members fairly good

6th The majority are faithful in worshipping the Lord with their substance and in giving to the support and extension of the gospel

7th The salary promised our Pastor is one hundred & fifty dollars and one hundred & forty-eight dollars & 20 cents has been paid

8th There has not been any special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in our Church either by conversions or by increased activity in church work

9th Worldly conformity does not exist in our church much

10th There is no evangelistic work done by our church outside of its bounds

11 Pastor & Sessions speak to promising young men to secure recruits for the gospel ministry

Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Montpelier Church Ap 15th and L. McDonald his alternate.

Miss Maggie B. Moore was granted a letter to join Parkton Church.

Minutes of this meeting read and approved. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Approved without exception in Presbytery at Wagram, April 17, 1913.

John M. Rose

Moderator

Big Rockfish Church
August 3rd 1913

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald.

At his own request Elder J. A. McFadyen was dismissed to join Hartsville Pres. Church S. C. The delegate to Presbytery which met at Wagram reported his attendance and his report was received & diligence commended. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Roslin, N. C.
Aug 6th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

William Bailey Davis came before the Session and after due examination was received into full membership of Big Rockfish Church, and Sallie Leona Davis also came and after examination was received as a member of the same church. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Oct 4th

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. W. A. McDonald was elected to Synod which meets in Greensboro Oct 6th and Fleet Culbreth his alternate. W. A. McDonald was also elected to Presbytery which meets at Center Church and Fleet Culbreth his alternate. W. S. McQueen was granted a letter of dismissal to join Sherwood Church. John G.

Ray came before the Session and made a satisfactory profession of his faith in Christ and was admitted to the Sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Session closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clk

Big Rockfish Church
Apr. 4th
1914

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod - Fleet Culbreth and L. McDonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. W. A. McDonald reported his non-attendance upon the last meeting of Synod and Presbytery owing to sickness in his family. The report was received and approved. Fleet Culbreth was elected as delegate to Presbytery which meets at Carthage Apr. 7th and L. McDonald his alternate.

The following reports were approved and ordered read to the congregation and forwarded to the Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Elders	4
Deacons	4
Added on Exam	3
Added on Certif.	0
Total Communicants	77
S. S. Enrollment	40
Pastor's Salary actually paid	\$150
Con-Pres. tax & others	\$34
Total	\$184
Adult Baptisms	1
Infant Baptisms	1

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Mission	29.55
Assembly's H. M.	4.30
Local H. M.	24.35
Christian Ed & M. R.	5.85
Sab. School Exten.	5.40
Bible Cause	3.20
Orphans Home	26.25
Total to Be. Causes	98.90

Narrative

1. The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and others very good
2. The proportion of families observing family worship is about one fifth
3. The observance of the Lord's day by members is fairly good
4. Children and the young are trained in the home in the scriptures & catechisms to some extent
5. The children are trained in the S. S. in the scriptures and catechisms
6. God's people are faithful in worshiping Lord with their substance
7. The ch. has promised the Pastor \$150. It has been fully and promptly paid
8. There has been no special manifestation of the Holy Spirit in ob.
9. Worldly conformity consists to some extent
10. Our ch. does some evangelistic work at Roslin
11. Our pastor speaks to boys and young men about the gospel ministry.

The Session closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Approved by presbytery at Carthage April 9 - 1914

W. C. Browne,
Moderator

Big Rockfish Church

1914

Sept. 6th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod. Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, and L. McDonald. W. A. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Beusalem Church Sept. 15th and L. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

1914

Oct. 4th

The Session met in Big Rockfish Church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present, Rev K. A. McLeod, Mod., Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting read & approved. The delegate appointed to Presbytery at our last meeting was excused for non-attendance.

Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate and W. A. McDonald his alternate, to Synod, which meets in Hickory this month.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Nov 1st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod., Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. The delegate to Synod, which met at Hickory, was excused for non-attendance. Dr. D. M. McDonald was received by letter from Red Springs Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Dec 6th

The Session met in Big Rockfish Church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev K. A. McLeod Mod., Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. R. H.(?) Davis and Miss Emma J. Davis were received as members from Sherwood Church.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

1915

Apr 4th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod, Elders Fleet Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, L. McDonald and Deacon J. R. Brown. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read & approved and ordered to be read before the congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Elders	4
Deacons	4
Added on Exam.	
" " Certificate	4
Resident Communicants	63
Non " "	7
Total number "	70
Adults Baptisms	
Infant "	
Officers & Teachers in S. S.	6
Scholars	27
Cradle Roll	
Home Dept.	
Total S. S. Enrollment	33
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Pastor's Salary actually paid	\$151.50
Incidentals & Presbyterian tax	5.00
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Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Mission	\$52.95
Assem. Home Miss.	4.65
Synod's " "	4.55
Presby. " "	12.05
Congregational " "	8.00
Chris. Edu. & Min. Rel.	3.55
S. S. Exten. & Pub.	1.00
Schools & Colleges	8.50
Bible Cause	3.45
Orphan Homes	30.00
Miscellaneous	1.75
Total to Benevolences	\$128.45

Narrative

1. The attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by members and others, at times very good
2. About one fifth of families in the church observe family worship
3. The observance of the Lord's day by members is supposed to be very good
4. The training in the home, of children & youth in the scriptures & catechisms of the church, is not as it should be
5. We endeavor to train the pupils in the S. S. in the scriptures & catechisms of the church
6. The fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance & in giving to the support & extension of the gospel is not as it should be
7. The church has promised its pastor, \$150.00. That amount has been promptly & fully paid
8. There has been no special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in the church
9. Worldly conformity exists in the church to no great extent
10. No evangelistic work is done by the church outside of its bounds
11. Pastor preaches on subject of gospel ministry, and talks to young men

Fleet Culbreth was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Mr. Pisga Church Apr 20th & W. A. McDonald his alternate.

T. S. McDonald declined reelection as Sec. & Treas. Of S. S. and Rufus Davis was elected in his place. Minutes read & approved. Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Approved without exception by Presbytery at Mt. Pisgah.

April 22, 1915

H. M. Dixon

Moderator

Big Rockfish Church

1915

July 4th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth K. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

Mrs. Ella G. McKinnon was received as a member by letter from Red Springs Church.

Miss Sophia Thaggard was examined as to her faith in Christ & was baptized and received in full communion of church. The delegate to Presbytery which met at Mr. Pisga was excused for non-attendance.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Sep 5th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth & L. McDonald. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. L. McDonald was elected delegate to presbytery which meets in Hamlet Sept 14th and Fleet Culbreth his alternate. Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church

Oct 3rd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

Lessie Smith, Sallie Smith, Beulah King, Myrtle McMillan, Pacan King, John W. Parker, Edward Parker, Oakalee Parker came before the Session and were examined as to their faith in Christ and were received into full membership of the church. Three of the above d name also received the ordinance of baptism.

On recommendation of our Pastor, Mr. David King who was sick was received on profession of his faith in Christ.

The minutes of the last were read and approved. The delegate to Presbytery which met at Hamlet reported his attendance & his report was approved.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Dec 5

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod. Fleet Culbreth W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

As it developed that there was some trouble between some of the members of the church and some wanted to be dismissed by letter to join another church & the time being too short to discuss the matter, the meeting was adjourned to meet Saturday 11th at two o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1915
Dec 11th

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev K. A. McLeod Mod. W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

After careful deliberations letters of dismission were granted to Mr. Fleet Culbreth, Mrs. Rebecca Culbreth & Mrs. Alice Munn at their own request to join Hope Mills Presbyterian Church.
Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
1916
Apr 1st

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev K. A. McLeod Mod. W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald & Deacon J. R. Brown. The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Mrs. Mary Vaughn was received by letter, First Church, Hot Springs, Ark. The following reports were made and ordered to be read before the congregation & forwarded to Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	2
Added on Exam.	10
" " Certif.	2
Resident Commun.	70
Non " "	11
Total "	81
Adult Baptisms	4
Infant "	
Office & Teachers in SS	5
Scholars	23
Total enrollment	28
Cradle Roll	
Home Dept.	

Pastor's salary actually paid \$150.00
Presbyterial tax 5.00

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Missions	\$34.00
Assem. Home "	2.00
Synods " "	5.25
Presby. " "	12.55
Congregational " "	
Chris. Ed. & Min. Rel.	2.65
S. S. Ex. & Pub.	5.00
Schools & Colleges	3.50
Bible Cause	2.60
Orphan's Home	21.11

Miscellaneous Benev.	145.00
Total Benev.	\$229.66

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the service of the sanctuary, at times very good
2. About one fifth of the families of the church observe Family worship
3. Observance of the Lord's day by members supposed to be very good
4. The training of the children & youth in the homes, in the scriptures & catechisms of the church is not so good as it should
5. It is endeavored to train the children & youth in the S. S. in the Scriptures & Catechisms of the church
6. The fidelity of the Lord's people in giving of their substance is not as it should be
7. Church promised Pastor \$150.00. That amount has been fully and almost promptly paid
8. There has been a manifestation of the Spirits power by increased number of conversions
9. Worldly conformity does not exist in the church to any great extent
10. No Evangelistic work is done outside of the bounds of the church
11. Some efforts are made by Pastor & Session to secure recruits to the Gospel Ministry

W. A. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Sanford, Apr 18th, and L. McDonald his alternate. This minute was read & approved. Closed with prayer.
Lauchlin McDonald Clerk

Satisfied without exception
A. D. McGill
Moderator

Big Rockfish Church

1916
July 2nd

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod, W. A. McDonald, K. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

George H, Laura A, Duncan, Frank, Baily & Sallie Leone Davis, at their own request, were dismissed to join Sherwood Church.

The delegate to Presbytery, which met at Sanford, was excused for nonattendance.
Closed with prayer.

L. McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Sept 30th 1916

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present, Rev K. A. McLeod, Mod, J. S. Ray, K. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting read & approved. K. A. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Lillington Oct 10th & J. S. Ray his alternate. J. S. Ray was elected delegate to Synod which meets in Saulsbury, Oct 24th & K. A. McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Dec 3rd 1916

The Session met & the meeting was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. K. A. McLeod Mod, J. S. Ray & L. McDonald.

Received from Sharon Church Meeklenburg Presbytery, Mr. G. C. Ferguson & Mrs. Julia Ferguson, by letter.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Big Rockfish Church
Apr 1st 1917

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Members present, Rev. K. A. McLeod, Mod, J. S. Ray, K. A. McDonald, W. A. McDonald & L. McDonald.

The delegate to Presbytery which met at Lillington, reported his attendance. The delegate to Synod which met at Saulsbury, gave his excuse for nonattendance and was excused.

L. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets the 17th at Red Springs and K. A. McDonald his alternate.

Mrs. Dugald Munroe was granted a letter of dismissal to join Red Springs Church.

The following reports were approved, ordered to be read before the congregation & forwarded to Presbytery:

Church Statistics

Elders	4
Deacons	4
Added on Exam.	
" " Certif.	2
Resident Commun.	66
Non " "	11
Total "	77
Adult Baptisms	
Infant "	5
Total Sunday School	
Enrollment, including cradle	
And Home Department	
Members	25

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Missions	\$40.00
Assem. H. Miss.	5.00
Synod's " "	10.00
Presby. " "	12.00
Chris. Ed & Min. Relief	12.00
S. S. Ex. & Pub.	10.00
Schools & Colleges	2.00
Bible Cause	3.00
Orphan's Home	21.00
Miscellaneous Benev.	5.00
Current Ex. & Presby. Tax	26.00
Pastor's Salary actually paid	200.00
Total Benev. Contrib.	120.00
Total Contributions	346.00

Narrative

1. Attendance upon the service of the sanctuary by members & others, very good
2. About one third of the families of the church observe Family worship
- 3.
4. The observance of the Lord's day is not as good as it should be by some of the members
5. The children & youth are trained in the home in the Catechisms & Scriptures, to some extent
6. The pupils in the s. S. are trained in the Scriptures & in the Catechisms to some extent
7. The fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance and in giving to the support of the Gospel is not so good as it should be
8. The Church has promised \$200.00 to its Pastor, which has been promptly & fully paid
9. There has not been very much manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in the church as manifested by increased activity or conversions
10. Worldly conformity does not exist in our church to any great extent
11. No evangelistic work is done by our church outside of its own bounds
12. Young men are sometimes spoken to in efforts to secure recruits to the Gospel Ministry

The minutes of the last two meetings read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

Lauchlin McDonald, Clerk

Approved without exception,

L. T. Wilds Jr. Moderator

4/19/17

Aug 5 1917

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. L. Fairley Moderator, Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald. Kenneth McDonald was elected Superintendent of Sunday School and W. A. McDonald Clerk of Session.

Mrs. Bessie Culbreth Maloy was granted a letter of dismission to join Red Springs Church.

Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald Clerk

Sept 2nd 1917

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev J. L. Fairley moderator Kenneth McDonald J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved. Kenneth McDonald was elected Delegate to Presbytery which meets at Raeford Sept 24th the meeting was closed with Prayer.

W. A. McDonald Clerk

Oct 21st 1917

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev J. J. Murray J. L. Fairly and Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald.

Thelma Garner, Earl Garner, Ellie Anderson, Arthur Smith, Arthur Davis, Lester Furgerson, Floyd Arnett and Marie Cameron came before the Session and were examined as to their faith in Christ and were received in to Full membership of the church. Seven of the above also received the ordinance of baptism. W. A. McDonald was appointed Delegate to the Synod which meets at Fayetteville Oct 30th and J. S. Ray his alternate. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald Clerk

Nov 4th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with Prayer Present Rev J L Fairley, mod Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Delegates to Presbytery and Synod Both reported their attendance.

Mrs. Mittie Ray was received by certificate from the Baptist Church at Hope Mills in to full membership Closed with Prayer

W. A. McDonald Clk

Dec 2nd 1917

The Session met and the meeting was opened Prayer Present Rev J. L. Fairley mod. Elders Kenneth McDonald J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Emma McDonald requested the session to release her as organist on account of her sisters health. The request was granted, and Miss Mattie Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy. The session ordered that a memorial to Elder Lauchlin McDonald be spread upon the church minutes. Rev J. L. Fairley was selected to write it up. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald Clk

Feb 3rd 1918

The session met and the meeting was opened with Prayer Present Rev D. L. Jones mod. Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Upon request Mrs. Minnie Simons was given a letter of Dismission to join the church at Hope Mills. Mrs. Emma McDonald was reelected organist and Mr. Kenneth McDonald was elected Trustee of the Church Property Closed with Prayer

W. A. McDonald Clk

Mar 3rd 1918

The Session met and the meeting was opened with Prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones and Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Fay and W. A. McDonald.

Mr. C. L. Furgerson, Mrs. Julia and Lester were granted a letter of Dismission to join the church at Parkton. Mr. J. C. Culbreath was elected manager of the Every member canvass which we adopted at this meeting the above minutes were approved Closed with Prayer

W. A. McDonald Clk

The following Reports were approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery

Church Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	4
Added on Examination	8
" " Cir	1
Resident Commun	78
Non " "	0
Total	78
Adult Baptism	7
Infant	0
Total Sunday School Enrollment	
Including Cradle Roll and Home	
Department Members	41

Systematic Benefiance

Foreign Mis	S30
Assemblys Home Mis	S3
Synods " "	S4
Presbytery S Home "	S24
Christian Edu & Min Relief	S7
S. S. School Ex & Pub	S7
School & colleges	S3
Bible Cause	S3
Orphans Home	S42
Miscellaneous Benevolences	S69
Current Expenses	S35
Pastors Salary act paid	S156
Total Benev Contribu	S192
For other purposes	S191
Gr total for all cau.	S383

Narrative

1. The attendance upon the sanctuary is very satisfactory.
2. The proportion of families in church that observe family worship is about 1/4.
3. There are no families enrolled in the assemblys family Alter Leauge.
4. The observance of the Lords Day by members fairly good.
5. The training in the home of the children in the Scriptures and Catechisms is not as good as should be.
6. The pupils ar trained in S. S. in the Scriptures and Catechisms.
7. Some members are very faithful in worshiping God with thier substance others are not.
8. Have had no regular pastor for past year. Paid stated supply \$10.00 per Sunday regularly & promptly.
9. There has been several additions to the church in past year.
10. To no great extent
11. Have done no special evangelistic work out of our bounds.
12. The pastor brought the subject of the gospel ministry before the congregation by a very forceful sermon.

Approved without Exception

4/25/18

R. A. McLeod, Mod.

April 14th '18

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Presbyterial report was made out and adopted. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nordan and their Baptized children Rorry, Fred, Bessie, Oma, John Earl, Moody Aff and Ruth were received by letter from the Flat Branch Church Pres. W. A. McDonald was elected Delegate to Preshytery which meets at Lumberton and Kenneth McDonald his alternat. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald Clk

April 28th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod - Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. s. Ray and W. A. McDonald. The Delegate to Preshytery reported non attendance on account of sickness in his Family. Mrs. Pearl McDonald was received in to the church on her Statement of membership in the Baptist Church of Greensprings

Closed with prayer

W. A. McDonald Clk

June 30th

The Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer present Rev D. L. Jones, mod - Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray, and W. A. McDonald. After Discussion the Session decided that Sept would be the best time to hold the protracted meeting the date to be made known later. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, Clerk

July 14th

The session met and the meeting was opened with prayer present Rev D. L. Jones, mod. Elders Kenneth McDonald and J. S. Ray. The Session adopted the following Percentage offering to be given to the different causes.

Foreign Missions	50 Per cent
Assemblys Home	7
Christain Education & Ministerial relief	6
Sunday School Extension & Publication	1
Bible Cause	1
Presbyterys Home Mission	11
Synods " "	8
Orphans Home	10
Synods Schools & Colleges	6
The meeting was closed with Prayer	

J. S. Ray acted clk

Aug 25

The session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones, mod Elders Kenneth McDonald and J. S. Ray. J. S. Ray was elected Delegate to Presbytery which meets at Kenly and Kenneth McDonald his alternate.

Closed with Prayer.

J. S. Ray, Clk

Mar 23rd 1919

The session met & was opened with prayer Present Rev D. L. Jones mod Elders Kenneth McDonald J. S. Ray W. A. McDonald and the Deacons of the church.

The following were reelected Kenneth McDonald, Superintendent of Sunday School. J. R. Brown, church treas, and W. A. McDonald, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday School.

Closed with Prayer

W. A. McDonald Clk

The above minutes have bin read and approved

The following reports were approved and ordered to be read to the congregation and forward to Presbytery

Church Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	3
Ad on Examination	0
- - Certificate	4
Res. Communicants	58
Non Res --	7
Total	65
Adult Baptism	0

Infant	1
Total Sunday School Enrollment	
Including Cradle roll and Home	
Departments members	40

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Missions	\$196
Assemblys Home	\$25
Synods - -	\$35
Presbyters Home Mis	\$47
Congregational	\$0
Christain Ed & Min Re	\$3
S. S. Exten & Pub	\$5
Schools and Colleges	\$25
Bible Cause	\$4
Orphans Home	\$46
Miscelanious Benov	\$12
Cur Ex & Pres tax	\$40
Pastors salary ac paid	\$263
Grand Total for all causes	\$701

Narrative

1. The attendance upon the Sanctuary by members of Church and others is very good.
2. The proportion of familys of church that observe family worship is about 20%.
3. We are not enrolled in the family alter league of the Assembly.
4. Observance of the Lords day by members if fairly good.
5. The training of the children in homes in the scriptures and catechism is not as good as it should be but is caried on to some extent.
6. We train the children in scriptures and catechism in the Sabath school.
7. The people of the Church are faithful in worshiping God with thier substance.
8. We have promised our Pastor \$250.00 which has been promptly and fully Paid.
9. There has been no special manifestation of the Holy Spirits power this year.
10. Worldly conformity does not exist to any great extent.
11. We Pay Pastor who preaches at mission Points
12. No special efforts have been made to secure recruits for Gospel Ministry.

IN MEMORIAM

1919 At a meeting of the session of Big Rockfish Church April 13th 1919 the folowing Resolutions of Respect for Elder Lauchlin McDonald were adopted.

Whereas God in His inscrutable wisdom and providence has, on the eleventh day of July 1917, called from this life our beloved brother, Mr. Lauchlin McDonald, therefore be it resolved:

- 1 That we sincerely mourn his loss as a steadfast and devoted Christain and as one who set a worthy example of godliness and usefulness before the members of his church and neighborhood.
- 2 That we deeply feel his departure as a loss to the Session of the church. Serving as an elder of this church for fifty years, his wisdom and long experience were invaluable in determining the plans and policy of the church. As Clerk of the Session for twenty years he kept an excellent record of the work of the Church. We appreciate his faithfulness in visiting the sick. He was a well informed Churchman and frequently represented his church at Presbytery.
- 3 That we greatly miss him in the Sabath School. For twenty eight years, as Superintendent of the Sabath School, he devoted himself faithfully to the training of the young people of the Church and was greatly beloved by them.

4 That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Session, and a copy of them given to the family of Mr. McDonald, as a token of our esteem for him.

Drury L. Jones
Committee
J. S. Ray

Approved April 23, 1919
J. J. Hill, Mod.

1919
Saturday April 5th

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray, W. A. McDonald and Deacon J. R. Brown.

The minutes of the 4 Last meetings were read and approved. The Presbyterial report was made out and adopted. W. A. McDonald was elected delegate to presbytery which meets at Ashpole Church April 22nd 1919, and J. S. Ray his alternate. Rev D. L. Jones & J. S. Ray appointed to get up a suitable memorial to the late Elder Lauchlin McDonald. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S. and, Mod.

April 13th

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones and Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. A copy of resolutions of respect to Mr. Lauchlin McDonald were read and adopted by the Session. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

April 27th

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones Mod Rev A. C. Bridgman Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray, W. A. McDonald and Deacon J. C. Culbreth.

The Delegate to presbytery reported his attendance the report was accepted.

Mrs. Nellie Hall was received by letter from McPherson Church. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

June 8

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved. The time of the protracted meeting discussed but no date was set. The meeting was closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Sept 19

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. J. S. Ray was elected Delegate to Presbytery which meets Sept 30 at Jackson Springs and K. A. McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Sept 18, 1919

The Session met at the Church and meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones Mod - Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Ella G. Smith was received in to the church on Statement of Faith in Christ. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Oct 12

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elder Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. Kenneth McDonald was elected Delegate to Synod which meets at Raleigh Oct 30 and W. A. McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Oct 25

The Session met at the Church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod - Elders Kenneth McDonald W. A. McDonald and Deacon J. R. Brown.

Miss Myrtle Brown was received by letter from the Church at Parkton. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Dec 14

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones Elders Kenneth McDonald W. A. McDonald. The Delegate to Synod reported his attendance his report was accepted. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved. Kenneth McDonald was elected treasure for Local church. It was ordered by the session that there be a congregational meeting held to elect a Deacon if the way be clear.

Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Dec 28th

The session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. s. Ray and W. A. McDonald. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culbreth were given a letter of Dismission to join the Church at Red Springs. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

April 3rd 1920

The Session met at the church and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald. The folowing report was adopted:

Church Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	2
Added on exami-	1
On certificate	2
Res communicants	64
Non	0\
Whole number of com	64
Adult Baptism	0
Infant	2
Total Sunday School enrollment	

Systematic Beneficence

Foreign Missions	\$136
Assemblies Home m-	\$16
Synods Home Mis-	\$23
Presbyterys Home Mis	\$41
Congregational	0
Christain Ed & Min Relief	\$111
Sunday School	
Extension & Pub	\$4
Schools and colleges	\$92
Bible Cause	\$4
Orphans Home	\$55
Miscellaneous Benov	\$68
Current Ex & Pres tax	\$35
Pastors Salary actually paid	\$330
For other purposes	\$365
Grand total for all causes	\$914

Narrative of the Session

1. Attendance is small tho some are very faithful.
2. About one fifth of families.
3. None.
4. Good.
5. Such training is given in most of the homes.
6. This work is faithfully done.
7. Our members show a good degree of faithfulness in this.
8. Three hundred dollars per year this amount has been paid fully and promptly.
9. There has been no marked manifestation.
10. Not to a marked extent except on the part of a few.
11. Some of our members help run a Sunday School at Rays Grove S. H.
12. The pastor has recently preached on the subject.

Maxton - 4-21-20 Approved without exception
Wm. E. Hill Mod.

April 3-20

The Session met at the Church. Members present, Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders J. S. Ray, and W. A. McDonald. The meeting opened with Prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Presbyterial report was made and adopted. Kenneth McDonald elected Supt of Sunday School and W. A. McDonald assistant. J. S. Ray elected Delegate to Presbytery which meets at Maxton April 20th and W. A. McDonald his alternate. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

April, 19

The sesion met on the ground of the Hope Mills graded School Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Jones Ray and K. McDonald meeting opened with prayer. Mr. Thos Starling was

received in to the church by letter from the first Pres Church of Fayetteville meeting Closed with prayer

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

April 25th

The Session met at the Church Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald meeting opened with prayer

Mr. T. E. B. Parker was received in to the church by letter from the St. Pauls Church the session adopted Presbytery Scheme of Divisions of funds for benovalence funds the Delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance report was adopted Closed with prayer

W. A. McDonald C. S.

July 25

The session met at the church present Rev D. L. Jones mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. and E. L. Siler

Ray and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with prayer. Mr. T. J. Hornaday came before the Session upon Statement of membership in the Baptist Church was received into our church. A Special Collection in Oct was ordered for French and Belgian relief Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Aug 22nd

The session met at the church present Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with prayer. Mr. A. J. Alexson was received by letter from the church at Parkton. Minutes of the last three meeting were read and approved. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Sept 19th

The session met at the church present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald, and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with prayer. Mr. and Mrs. James Culbreath were received by letter from Galatia Church. The session approved W. A. McDonald, R. C. McDonald, J. D. Culbreth and Thos Starling as committe to have some repair work on the church. W. A. McDonald was elected Delegate to Presbyery and J. S. Ray his alter

Closed with prayer

W. A. McDonald C. S.

Nov 25th

The session met at the church present Rev D L Jones Mod, Kenneth McDonald, and W. A. McDonald meeting opened with prayer. Miss Myrtle Johnson was Given a letter of Dismission to join the first Pres Church of Portsmouth Va. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Dec 26th

The session met at the church present Rev D. L. Jones mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened prayer. Minutes of last two meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. E. Culbreath was Given a letter of Dismission to join the first Pres Church of Tampa Fla. Meeting closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Jan. 9, 1921

The session met at the church present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald, J. S. Ray and W. A. McDonald meeting opened with prayer. Mr. A. J. Alexson was Given a letter of Dismission to join the Presby Church at Hope Mills the minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

Mar 13

The session met at the Church members present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with prayer. M. D. Culbreath was elected Local treasure and J. R. Brown Benevolent trasure Kenneth McDonald, M. D. Culbreath, S. S. McDonald, and W. A. McDonald were appointed to make the Every member Canvass Closed with prayer

W. A. McDonald, C. S.

April 2nd

The Session met at the church member present Rev D. L. Jones Mod Kenneth McDonald John S. Ray and W. A. McDonald. The meeting was opened with prayer. The folowing report was made

Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	3
Added on Statement	1
Cirtificate	5
Res Comunicants	55
Non Res ----	13
Whole num com	68
Baptism Adult	0
Infant	0
Total Sunday School Enrollment	
Including Cradle roll and Home	
Department Members	32

Benevolent funds contributed

1. Foreign Mis	102
2. Assemblys Home -	25
3. Synods - -	12
4. Presbuterys - -	40
5. Congregational - -	0
6. Christain Ed & Min Rel	19
7. Sunday School Ex & p	5
8. Edneational Institutions	44
9. Bible Cause	2
10. Orphans homes	54
11. Current Expense & Pres tax	79
12. Pastors Salary	187
13. Misclanius	16
Benevolent Contribution total	303
For other purposes --	282
Grand Total	\$585

Narative of Christain Life and work

1. We hold two preaching services Per month.
2. 60% of members attend the Both Services.
Prayer meeting none.
3. No member recieved on profession.
5 by letter. Present membership 68.
4. No additions to church from sabath school.
5. We held a protracted meeting results not marked.
6. 3 familys hold family worship.
No members of family alter league
7. We hold two Comunion services Per year with about 60% of member attending.
8. Members observe the Lord day fairly good
9. Members are faithful in presenting children for Baptism
10. Children are taught the catechism
11. The catechism is taught in sabath by thier Parent School
12. Children at Sunday School memorize scripture and hymns to some extent.
13. The principals of stewardship of life and possession are taught by the Pastor.
14. Two members give tithe or definite portion of their substance.
15. Church did not pay its full apportonate for Benevlent causes.
16. Pastors Salary \$300.00 was not Paid fully and prontly. His salary was not increased this year.
17. Worldly conformity does not exist in our church to a Great Extent.
18. Have not done any Evnggelistic work outside our bounds.
19. There has been some efforts made to secure recruits for the Ministry.

April 2nd 1921

The Session met at the church members Present Rev d. L. Jones Mod Elders Kenneth McDonald, John S. Ray and W. A. McDonald the meeting opened with Prayer. Minutes of last 2 meetings were read and approved. The Presbyterial report was made. W. A. McDonald was elected Delegate to Presbytery which meets at Carthage and John S. Ray his alternate. Closed with prayer.
W. A. McDonald C. S.

May 22nd

The Session met at the church members present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald John S. Ray and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Delegate to Presbytery reported his excuse for not attending was excused. W. A. McDonald was elected Superintendent of Sunday School and Kenneth McDonald assistant. Floyd Arnet Secretary Mrs. T. S. McDonald organist Closed with prayer.
W. A. McDonald C. S.

Jul 24
1921

The session met at the church members present Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald John Ray and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with Prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monroe were recieved by letter from the Flat Branch Church. Closed with prayer.
W. A. McDonald C. S.

Sept 11th

The session met at the Church Members present Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald the meeting opened with Prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Johns Ray was elected Delegate to Presbytery. Kenneth McDonald his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald C. S.

Aug 5th

The Session met at the church member Present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders Kenneth McDonald and W. A. McDonald. Meeting opened with Prayer. The following came before the session. Virginia Ray, Sarah McDonald and Mary E. McDonald and upon Satisfactory Examination were recieved into the church. Closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald C. S.

April 9th 1920 (?)

The following report was approved and a copy of it ordred sent to Presbytery

Church Statistic

Elders	3
Deacons	2
Added on Exami	3
Certificate	2
Resident Communicants	57
Non	6
Whole nuber	63
Baptisms	none
Total Sabath School Enrollment	32
Foreign Missions	\$46
Assemblys Home M	18
Synods - -	9
Presbytery - -	22
Congregational	none
Cristian Ed & min relief	13
Sunday School ex & Pub	15
Educational ins	28
Bible Cause	2
Orphans Home	37

Total for Benevolent Causes	\$176.00
Expenses and Presbyterial tax	15
Paid on Pastors Salary	280
Miscellaneous	20
Total for all purposes	\$491

Narative of Christian life and work

1. We hold two preaching service a month
2. Percentage attend moring 40% Evening 40%
3. There has been five added to church 3 on Prof
4. Three additions from sabath school.
5. We held Evangelistic service no marked results
6. Five familys hold family worship
 Members of family alter League none
7. We hold to communion services with about sixty per cent of members attending
8. Members observe the Lords day very good
9. There were no children to be Baptized this yr.
10. The Catechisms are to some extent taught the children by the parents

11. The Catechisms is taught in the sabbath school.
12. The Pupils in Sunday school memorize the scriptures
13. The principles of stewardship of life and possessions are taught by the Pastor
14. Three members tithe
15. Our church did not pay in full its apportionment for benevolent causes
16. Pastors salary was not quite paid was not increased this year
17. Worldly conformity does not exist in our church to any great extent
18. We haven't done any evangelistic work out side of our church
19. There has been some efforts to secure recruits for the Ministry the Pastor Preaches on

this sometimes.

Approved in Presbytery at Red Springs April 18 - 1922

A. _____ Mod.

1922

April 9th

The Session met at the church present El. Kenneth McDonald John Ray W. A. McDonald Deacon M. D. Culbreth the meeting opened with Prayer the Presbyterial report was made and ordered read before the congregation and a copy sent to Presbytery J. S. Ray was elected delegate to Presbytery at Red Springs Kenneth McDonald his alternate opened and closed with prayer.

W. A. McDonald

Clerk

1922

Mar. 12th

The Session met present D. L. Jones Moderator Elders Kenneth McDonald J. S. Ray J. S. Ray was elected Treasurer of Benevolence and M. D. Culbreth Treasurer of Local Church W. A. McDonald was elected Supt. of Sunday school at Big Rockfish opened and closed with Prayer.

W. A. McDonald Clerk

1922

June 25th

The Session met Present D. L. Jones Mod, Elders J. s. K. A. McDonald W. A. McDonald J. S. Ray was elected Clerk the Session Mrs. Florence McDonald Simpson was dismissed to the M. E. Church at Roseboro Mrs. James Anderson and daughter Ella were dismissed to the Baptist Church at Hope Mills No. 2. Received on profession of faith Sarah Lindsay Monroe John Kenneth Monroe Neill Monroe opened and closed with Prayer.

J. S. Ray Clerk

1922

Oct 29

The Session met opened with prayer Present D. L. Jones Mod, Elders present K. A. McDonald W. A. McDonald J. S. Ray Mrs. Effie Jane Coats and daughter Nellie F. Coats was received by letter from Sherwood Pres Church also Mr. Eddie Coats by letter from the church of the Covenant

Closed with prayer.

J. S. Ray Clerk

1923

Mar 11th

The Session met at the church members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders K. A. McDonald and W. A. McDonald. The meeting opened with prayer. The Session adopted or accepted the amount Presbytery assessed us for Benevolence causes. The meeting closed with Prayer.
J. S. Ray Clerk

1923

April 8th

The Session met at the Church. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders K. A. McDonald and W. A. McDonald. The meeting opened with prayer. W. A. McDonald was elected Delegate to Presbytery and K. A. McDonald his alternate. The meeting closed with prayer.
J. S. Ray Clerk

Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	3
Added on Examination	18
Added on Certificate	7
Resident Communicants	103
Non-Res Communicants	5
Whole No of communicants	108
Adult Baptism	8
Infant	none
Sabbath Schools Membership	
Officers and teachers	7
Scholars	25
Cradle Roll	none
Home Dept	none
Total Membership	32
Pupils added to the communion during yr 5	

Benevolent Contribution	
Orphans Home	\$15
Current expenses of school	45
Total for all purposes	60

Benevolent funds contributed	
Foreign Missions	\$49
Assembly Home Miss	12
Synods Home Miss	69
Presbyterys Home Miss	29
Congregational Home Miss	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	89
Sunday School Extension And Publication	14
Educational Institutions Including assembly's	
Training School	15
Bible Cause	6
Orphans Homes	31
Total to Benevolent causes	314
Current expenses and Presbyterial tax	285
Pastors Salary actually paid	320
Miscellaneous contributions	49

Grand Total Contributions
For all purposes **\$918**

Narrative

1. We have two church services per month
2. Attendance 38% afternoon 25% no prayer meetings
3. 18 have been received on profession and 7 by letter present membership 103
4. Five additions to the church from the Sabbath School
5. Yes, there has been some improvement as the result of the meeting
6. 6 families have family worship
7. Two communion Services were held during the year member attended 33 1/3%
8. Some do and some do not
9. Yes
10. Not to any great extent
11. Yes
12. Yes Hymns no
13. Yes
14. Five
15. Our church did not pay in full its apportionment for the Benevolent causes
16. Pastors salary \$300 The salary was paid fully and promptly. His salary was not increased any during the year
17. To some extent
18. We have not done any Evangelistic outside of our church
19. Some special efforts have been made to secure recruits for the Ministry

Approved in Presbytery at Highland Church April 17, 1923
A. T. Lassiter Mod.

July 22, 1923

Session met and was opened with prayer. Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders present W. A. McDonald, J. S. Ray and K. A. McDonald. Date for summer meeting decided - second Sunday in Aug, meeting to continue thru week. No further business. The meeting adjourned with prayer.
Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. McDonald, Clerk

Aug 26, 1923

Session met and was opened by prayer. Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders present J. S. Ray & W. A. McDonald. The following came before the session and were examined as to their faith in Christ. Examination was satisfactory, already baptized. Mrs. Fred Herring & Martha Herring. Received and baptized Thelma Adcox and Lula Anderson. Meeting closed with prayer.
Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. McDonald, Clerk Pro Tem

Sept 23, 1923

Session met and was opened by prayer. Rev. D. L. Jones Mod. Elders present, J. S. Ray, W. A. McDonald & K. G. McDonald. Representative to Presbytery elected - K. A. MacDonald Alt. W. A. McDonald. Representative to Synod elected - J. S. Ray Alt. K. A. MacDonald. No further business session adjourned with prayer.
Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. McDonald Clerk

Oct 28, 1923

Session met and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders W. A. McDonald, J. S. Ray and K. A. MacDonald. Reports from Synod to Presbytery received. Discussion on church finances. Adjournment with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Nov 25, 1923

Session met and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Discussion on the financial calls of Presbytery & Synod and the churches ability to stand up under them. Adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Dec 23, 1923

Session met and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders W. A. McDonald, J. S. Ray & K. A. MacDonald. The following members of the church were granted letters of dismission to Comfort Chapel: Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Munroe, Sarah Lindsay Munroe, John Kenneth Munroe, and Neal Munroe.

Question of church hymnbook discussed. "Life & Service Hymns" adopted for church use. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Jan 12, 1924

Session met and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Discussion as to whether we would adopt the plan of giving 10% of our "benevolence" collection to the maintenance fund for schools and colleges. It was ordered that this be done. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Mar. 9, 1923

Session met at Church and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders J. S. Ray, W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Plans for every member canvass discussed. "Acre Plan" adopted for benevolence. Canvasser's W. A. McDonald & J. S. Ray went half. K. A. MacDonald & L. Arnett went half of congregation. Motion by K. A. MacDonald that pastor preach on stewardship and explain the "Acre Plan" - that canvass be taken the fifth Sunday of March. K. A. MacDonald elected S. S. Supt. J. S. Ray Treas for benevolence. M. D. Culbreth Treas for local church causes. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Apr. 3, 1924

Session met at the Manse, Hope Mills, and was opened with prayer. Members present: D. L. Jones, Mod., & Elders J. S. Ray & W. A. McDonald. Church reports for the past church year were made out. K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to the spring meeting of Presbytery * W. A. McDonald, alternate. Letters of dismission to Hope Mills Pres. Church were granted to Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Ray and Virginia Ray. W. A. McDonald was elected treasurer for benevolence to succeed J. S.

Ray. Minutes of the Session for the past church year were read & approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod

Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	3
Added on Exam	4
Added on Certificate	none
Resident Communicants	87
Non Resident Communicants	none
Whole no. Communicants	87
Baptisms - Adult, 2; Infant, 3	
Total Sabbath School enrollment - 44	

Benevolent Funds Contributed

Foreign Mission - \$73
Assemblys Home Miss. - 33
Synods Home Miss. - 38
Presby's Home Miss. - 25
Congregational Home Miss. - -
Christian Ed. & Ministerial Relief - 26
S. S. Extension & Publication - 10
Edu. Institution including Ass. Training School - 135
Bible Cause - 8
Orphans Home - 81
Total \$429
Other Funds Contributed
Current Expenses & Presby. Tax - \$67
Pastors Salary Actually Paid - \$300
Total \$367
Grand Total \$796

Special Report on Every Member Canvass

1. Have you conducted, etc. - yes
2. Have you conducted, etc. - yes
3. Did you secure, etc - no
4. How many tithers, etc. - 7

Narrative of Christian Life and Work

1. We have two church services per month
2. We have 30 or 34% of the members present at morning service and 21 or 24% present at the afternoon services. We have no prayer meeting
3. There have been 4 added to membership during the year by profession and none by letter. We have 89 communicants
4. One was added to the church from the Sabbath School
5. Evangelistic services were held but no marked spiritual improvement was shown
6. We have 5 families that hold family worship but none belonging to the league
7. Two communion services were held with 39% of the membership present
8. Most members observe the Lord's Day
9. The members are faithful in presenting their children for baptism
10. The catechisms are not taught the children by their parents, as they should be
11. The catechisms are taught in the Sabbath School

12. The Sabbath School pupils memorize the Scriptures but not the hymns
13. Our pastor teaches the principles of stewardship
14. Seven of our members tithe
15. We made an every member canvass
16. We did not pay our full apportionment to the benevolent causes
17. We paid our pastor his salary of \$300 fully and promptly
18. Worldly conformity exists among us to some extent
19. There was no evangelistic work done outside the church
20. The pastor and session made a little effort to secure recruits for the Ministry

Signed

D. L. Jones, Pastor

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved without exception at Raeford, N. C. on April 23-1924

Chas. A. Clarke - Mod

1924

June

Session met at church, called to order by Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod. Elders present W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Discussion of suitable time for summer evangelistic services. Time set - as near first of Oct 1924 as possible. Permission granted pastor to make such changes of dates of services, as he deems advisable. There being no further business the Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

July 13, 1924

Session met at church was opened with prayer, Rev. D. L. Jones presiding. Elders present W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald.

Certificate of membership & dismissal for Mrs. Minnie McMillan being received from St. Pauls Presby. Church, upon motion, she was received into the fellowship of the church. No further business the session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

(Aug 2.

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Sept. 1, 1924

Session met at church and was opened by prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders W. A. MacDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Time for fall meeting decided upon. First Sunday in October. K. A. MacDonald elected as delegate to presbytery and Synod, W. A. McDonald alt. Mrs. Elsie Jane Coats and Daughter Nellie dismissed to Sherwood -Misses Sophie and Sallie Thaggard to Hope Mills. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Sept. 3

Session met and was opened by prayer. A. B. Edwards received into membership on profession.

J. A. Brown dismissed to church of the Covenant, Greensboro.

Member's conduct discussed. W. A. McDonald appointed to see and talk with him. Members present W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Session adjourned with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Oct 10

Session met in regular order after service and received Edward Reynolds & Foster Anderson as candidates for baptism. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Oct 11

Session met in regular order after service and received Mrs. A. Smith on statement from Baptist Church. No further business. Session adjourned with prayer. Present: Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, K. A. & W. A. McDonald.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1924

Oct 8

Session met at church in regular order. Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders K. A. & W. A. MacDonald.

Leslie Cameron received by letter from Hope Mills. Preaching services discussed. Ways and means of getting people to evangelistic services discussed. Adjourned with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Oct 10

Session met at end of sermon and received Mrs. Foster Anderson into fellowship of church. The ordinance of baptism was administered to Mr. & Mrs. Foster Anderson and Edward Reynolds. Members present K. A. & W. A. MacDonald, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Session closed by benediction.

C. M. Gibbs Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1925

Feb 1

Session met in regular order to church. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Elder K. A. MacDonald. Letter granted to Mrs. Nellie Hall. Adjourned with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Feb 15

Session met in regular order. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Elders, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Mrs. Annie Lockwood and daughter Mrs. Lucile Johnson received by letter. Discussion of erring members. Discussion on grave yard situation. Adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Apr 13

Session met at Manse and opened in regular order. Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders K. A. & W. A. MacDonald. Deacon M. D. Culbreth.

Duncan Brown dismissed to Hiland Church. Church reports prepared. W. A. McDonald elected delegate to Presbytery, K. A. MacDonald alt. Closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

(Aug 2 1924)

Session met in regular order at church. Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders K. A. & W. A. MacDonald. Discussed time of evangelistic services. Near first of Oct decided upon. Left to pastor to make final settlement of time. Closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1925

Statistics

Elders - 2
Deacons - 3
Added on examination - 4
Added on Certificate - 5
Resident Communicants - 70
Non " " - 17
Total no. " - 87
Baptisms - Adult - 4
" - Infant - 0
Total Sabbath School enrollment - 42

Benevolent Funds Contributed

Foreign Missions - \$68
Assembly H. " - 21
Synod's H. " - 21
Presbytery's H. " - 36
Congregational H. " - 0
Christian Ed. & Ministerial R. - 10
S. S. Extension & Pub. - 4
Ed. Ins. Including Ass' Training S. - 77
Bible Cause - 2
Orphans Home - 55
Total \$294
Other Funds Contributed
Current Expenses & Presby. Tax - \$83
Pastors Salary actually Paid - 308
Miscellaneous Contributions 0

	391
Grand Total	\$685
Special Gifts	
Equipment Fund - \$6	

Special Report on Every Member Canvass

1. Have you conducted an Every Member Canvass for local church support? Yes
2. Have you conducted an Every Member Canvass for Benevolence? Yes

3. Did you secure the full amount apportioned your church? No
4. How many Tithers in your congregation? Four

Narrative of Christian Life and Work

1. We hold two services per month
2. The average number as well as percentage at morning worship is 27 or 39% at afternoon service 24 or 35%.
3. Four were added to the church by profession and five by letter. We have 87 members.
4. There was one addition from the Sabbath School.
5. One series of meetings was held during the year with no marked results
6. Five families have family worship. No members of the Family Altar League
7. Two communion services were held during the year with an attendance of 43%!
8. Nearly all members observe the Lord's Day
9. All members are faithful in presenting their children for baptism
10. Parents do not teach their children the catechism very much
11. The catechism is taught in the Sabbath School
12. The pupils memorize the scripture but no the hymns
13. The pastor teaches the principles of stewardship of life and possessions
14. Four members are tithers
15. We made an Every Member Canvass
16. We did not pay our full apportionment to Benevolent causes
17. We promise our pastor \$300 per year, it was fully and promptly paid, but there was no increase made
18. Worldly conformity exists to some extent
19. We have done no evangelistic work outside of our church
20. The Pastor and Session has made no effort to secure recruits for the Ministry

Signed

Pastor - D. L. Jones Clerk - K. A. MacDonald
Hope Mills, N. C. Hope Mills, N. C.

Approved with the following exceptions June, Oct 10 & 11 1924 meetings not opened with prayer. Minutes not read and approved. Treasurer's Book not examined and approved.

Carl B. Craig Moderator

1925
May 3

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present W. A. & K. A. MacDonald, Rev. D. L. Jones Mod.

The following were received into the fellowship of the church - Wm. H. Smith on profession of his faith and David M. McDuffie by letter from St. Pauls.

Moved and seconded and passed that congregational meeting be called for third Sunday in June at Sacramental Service for the election of an elder and deacon if the way be found clear.

Meeting was closed with prayer after the reading and approval of minutes.

Rev D. L. Jones Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

June 21

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders K. A. & W. A. McDonald. Received into the fellowship of the church on profession of their faith the following, James Clarence McDonald, George Kenneth McDonald, D. J. Anderson, Lillie Anderson, Minnie Anderson, A. W. Lee and M. H. Kinlaw. After reading and approval of minutes, meeting was closed by prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

July 16

Session met at home of Elder W. A. McDonald and was opened by prayer. Members present Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders W. A. McDonald and Mat. Culbreth. Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Edge was received into the fellowship of the church on the profession of her faith in Christ. Meeting was closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Oct 4

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders, K. A. & W. A. McDonald. M. D. Culbreth. Report of delegate to presbytery received. K. A. MacDonald was elected delegate to Synod. W. A. McDonald alternate. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Oct. 18

Session met and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev D. L. Jones Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald, M. D. Culbreth and Deacon T. Arnett met with us. Report of delegate to Synod received.

The matter of Mr. L. MacDonald Scholarship Fund was taken up and discussed. T. Arnett & Mrs. H. McNeill were appointed a committee to raise this fund. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1926

Mar 7

Session met and was opened by prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elder K. A. MacDonald. Letter granted to Mrs. Annie J. Smith to North Vanguard Church Raleigh N. C. Preparation made for every member canvass. W. A. & K. A. McDonald M. D. Culbreth & Lawrence Reynolds were selected to make the canvass. Adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Apr 4

Session and Sunday School officers met at the Manse in Hope Mills. Meeting opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth & K. A. MacDonald, Sec & Treas of S. S. Lawrence Reynolds. M. D. Culbreth elected as representative to Presby. K. A. MacDonald alt. K. A. MacDonald elected S. S. Supt. W. A. McDonald Asist. Supt. L. Reynolds Sec. & Treas. of Sabbath School. Church reports were made. Treas Books were examined by Rev. D. L. Jones. M. D. Culbreth was reelected treas. for Current expenses and W. A. McDonald treas. of Benevolence. During intermission Mrs. Jones served supper.

Minutes of all previous meetings read and approved. Minutes read and approved. Closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1926

Statistics

Elders - 3

Deacons - 3

Added on examination - 9

Added on Certificate - 1

Resident Communicants - 73

Non " " - 20

Whole no. " - 93

Adult Baptisms - 5

Infant " - 0

Total Sabbath School enrollment - 40

Benevolent Funds Contributed

Foreign Missions - \$59

Assembly's Home Missions - 26

Synod's " " - 21

Presbytery's " " - 22

Congregational " " - 0

Christian Ed. & Mins. Relief - 12

S. S. Extension & Pub - 3

Educational Institutions - 89

Bible Cause - 2

Orphan's Homes - 60

Total \$294

Other Funds Contributed

Current Expenses & Presy. Tax - 56

Pastor's Salary Actually Paid - 306

\$362

Miss. Contributions 5

Grand Total \$661

Special Report on Every Member Canvass

For year Ending March 31, 1927

- 1. We conducted an every members canvass for local church support**
- 2. We conducted an every member canvass for Benevolence**
- 3. We did not secure the full amount apportioned to our church**
- 4. There are three tithers in the congregation**

Approved without exception

D. J. Jones Mod

Sardis Church

Apr 21, 1926

1926

May 15

Session met a church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod., Elders, M. Culbreth, W. A. McDonald and K. A. MacDonald. Delegate to Presbytery made his report. The clearing up of church grounds and having a sign prepared was discussed. Adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 3/31/27

June 20

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod., Elders, M. Culbreth, W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald.

Decided to have evangelistic meeting beginning Aug 8, if the way be clear. If not, left with pastor to decide on date. Letter from T. J. Hornaday stating that he had connected himself with the Massey Hill Baptist Church. Adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 3/31/'27

1926

Aug 15

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. Culbreth, W. A. MacDonald & K. A. MacDonald.

Mrs. K. A. MacDonald was received by letter from the Center M. E. Church, South of Cape Charles, Va. No further business. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 3/31/27

Sep 5

Session met at the church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod. Elders, M.D. Culbreth, W. A. McDonald, and K. A. MacDonald.

Elder M. D. Culbreth was elected representative to Presbytery, and W. A. McDonald his alternate. Elder K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to Synod. W. A. McDonald alternate. No further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 3/31/27

Oct. 17

Session met at the church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, K. A. MacDonald. Letters granted to Mrs. Nora McLean to join Comfort Church, Fayetteville, and to Mrs. Ella McKinnon to join Red Springs Church. Representative to Presbytery and Synod reported that they were unable to attend. Work day at church ordered. Closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 3/31'27

Feb 20, 1927

Session met at church, opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod., Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Question of every member canvass came up. Benevolent budget of \$200.00 adopted. Current expense budget of \$325.00 adopted. W. A. McDonald and M. D. Culbreth appointed on team on Every Member Canvass, with K. A. MacDonald and Lawrence Reynolds second team.

Mrs. F. W. Vaughan elected organist of S. S. and Church. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod

Approved 3/31/'27

1927
Apr. 3

Session met at the Manse, opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald, M. D. Culbreth, Deacon Lawrence Reynolds.

After a delightful supper served by Mrs. Jones, the church reports for the year were prepared. The church roll was revised in accordance with the instructions received from presbyterial and assembly officers.

K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to presbytery. W. A. McDonald was elected alternative. K. A. MacDonald was elected Supt. of S. S., W. A. MacDonald Ast. Supt. Edward Reynolds, Secy. & Treas. of S. S. Mrs. F. W. Vaughn organist. W. A. McDonald was elected treasurer for benevolence and M. D. Culbreth treasurer for local causes.

Minutes of all previous meetings read and approved. Closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Statistics

Elders 3
Deacons 3
Added on Confession - none
" " Certificate - 1
Whole no. Communicants - 60
Baptisms - Adult - none
" Infant - none
Total Sabbath School enrollment - 43

-Contributions-

Denominational Benevolence
Foreign Missions - \$62
Ass. Home " - 29
Christ. Ed. & M. Relief - 21
Pub. & S. S. Work - 4
Aso. Training Sch. - 1
Bible Cause - 1
Synod Home Missions - 18
Orphans Homes - 39
Edu. Institutions - 20
Presby. Home Missions - 29
Total \$224

Local Church Work

Pastor's Salary Actually Pd	\$191+
Current Expenses	58
Total	\$249
Miss. Contributions	5
Grand Total	\$478

Information for Stewardship Comm.

Value of Church Property \$5000
Debt on property - none
Budget for Benevolence \$224
Every Member Canvass made

Canvass made house to house
 Date Sunday Mar. 20, 1927
 No. Canvassers used - 4
 No. Canvassed - 50
 Principles of stewardship taught by pastor two days required.
 Budget present to congregation
 No. members who tithe - 4
 Church did not accept in full budget out by presbytery
 Church did not meet the askings for year just _____
 Pastor's Salary promised \$300 not paid in full
 Not increased during the year
 No families _____ & family worship 7
 Church Canvass

Quota	Subscribed	Subscribers	
200	113	8	
Budget Local Church		Amt. Subscribed	No. Subscribers
325		345	34

Approved without exceptions
 C. E. Moorehouse Moderator
 Laurinburg, April 21, 1927

1927

Apr 17

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones,
 Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. Lessie Smith Ledford to the First Church
 Fayetteville. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
 K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

May 15

Session met at church and was opened with prayer after Communion Service. Members
 present, Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth & K. A. MacDonald. Letter of dismissal was
 granted to Mr. Peter McQueen to the First Church Fayetteville. Date for Summer Evangelistic
 service confirmed. Beginning Monday nite before the 5th Sunday in July. No further business, the
 Session adj. with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
 K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

July 3

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones
 Mod, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. McDonald. Plans were made for summer evangelistic services.
 Meeting closed with prayer.

Rev D. L. Jones Mod
 K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

1927

July 29

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Edward McDonald came forward and after a satisfactory examination was admitted to the fellowship of the church. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

July 30

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Pauline McDonald came forward and after a satisfactory examination was admitted to the fellowship of the church. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

Sept 4

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald and M. D. Culbreth. Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.

W. A. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery, M. D. Culbreth alt. K. A. MacDonald was elected delegate to Synod. W. A. McDonald alt. No further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

Nov 20

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Session received report of delegates to Synod and Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

1928

Feb 5

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. J. Jones, Mod, Elders - M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. M. D. Culbreth was elected Secy. of Stewardship. Date for Every Member Canvass set, 4th Sunday in March. Matter of Devotional Meeting of Presbytery discussed. Meeting closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

Mar 4

Session met at church and opened by prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Report of Delegate to Synod at Maxton received.

Preparation for Every Member Canvass made. Canvassers appointed were Nathan Herring, K. A. MacDonald, Geo. McDonald & M. D. Culbreth. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

Mar. 17

Session met at church and opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Letters of Dismissal to Palestine Presbyterian Church were granted Baty & Eddie Coats. Session adjourned with Prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

Apr. 4

Session met at Manse and after a delightful supper served by Mrs. Jones the meeting opened with prayer.

Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Bro Nathan Herring, the Secy. & Treas. of the Sabbath School met with the Session for the purpose of making the yearly church reports to Presbytery. Elder W. A. McDonald was elected representative to Presbytery and Elder M. D. Culbreth alternate.

K. A. MacDonald was elected Supt. of the Sabbath School. W. A. McDonald was elected Treas. of Benevolence, M. D. Culbreth Treas. of Local Causes.

Reports made and all phases of church work discussed.

Minutes of all meeting of the year read and approved. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Approved 4/4/28

Statistics

Elders - 3

Deacons - 3

Added on confession - 2

Added on Certificate - none

Whole no. Communicants - 55

Baptisms - none

Total S. S. & Cradle Roll & H. Dept. enrollment - 34

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolence

Foreign Missions - 36

Assembly Home Mission - 23

Christian Ed. & Ministerial Relief - 8

Pub. & Sabbath School work - 2

Assemblys Training School - 1

Bible Cause - 1

Synods Home Missions - 10

Orphans Homes - 35

Educational Institutions - 17

Presbyterys Home Missions - 14

Denominational Beweolence

To Pastor's Salary actually paid 258

Current Expenses 45

Miss. Contributions 7

Grand Total al Contributions 457

Information for Stewardship Comm.

Value of church property \$5000

Every member canvass made

Date of Canvass Mar. 25, 1928

The Canvass was made house to house

Four Canvassers were used

No. of persons canvassed for subscriptions 36

The canvass was taken in one day

The Principles of Stewardship are taught by the Pastor

A budget covering Denominational Benevolence and Local Church works was made and presented to the church, and adopted, before the canvass was made

No. of members who tithe or more than tithe 2

The church did not accept in full the asking of Presbytery for all the denominational benevolence

The church did not meet its askings for each Benevolent Cause in full, for the year just closed.

Pastors salary - amt. Promised \$300

Was not fully paid

Was not increased any during year

No. families who have family worship - 6

Denominational Benevolence

Church Canvass	Quota	Amt Subscribed	No subscribers
	150	97	5

Local Church work	Budget	Amt Subscribed	No Subscribers
	318	253	27

Approved without exception

Neill McInnis Moderator

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1928

June 3

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod Elders - M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Bro. Lawrence Reynolds asked for letter of dismissal to Hope Mills Presbyterian Church. Letter granted. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

July 28

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members Present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders - W. A. and K. A. MacDonald.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Pearle Parker Meachum be granted a letter of dismissal to the First Presby. Church, Raleigh, N. C. Motion carried. Plans were made for Summer Evangelistic Services. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald Clerk

July 31

Session met at church and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. M. Clark who is holding our Evangelistic Services. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Methods discussed for increasing the efficiency and success of the meeting. Session closed with

prayer by each member asking for God's blessing on the meeting, community and on his servants carrying on his work.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Aug 3

Session met at church and was opened with prayer by Rev D. M. Clark. Lenora Herring who had professed her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and had professed her desire to unite with the church at a previous examination by Rev. D. L. Jones and Elder W. A. McDonald, was upon motion received into the church fellowship. Session closed with special prayer by each member in behalf of the last service of the meeting.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Sept 2

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. K. A. MacDonald elected representative to Presbytery with W. A. McDonald alt. W. A. McDonald elected as representative to Synod and K. A. MacDonald alt. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1928
Oct 21

Session met at church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Reports received from delegates to Presbytery and Synod. No further business the Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

1929
Feb 11

Session met at Manse and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Congregational meeting was called for the first Sunday afternoon in March to consider and act on the question of consolidating with the Presby. Church at Hope Mills. Meeting was closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Feb 17

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth and K. A. MacDonald. Matter of Every Member Canvass was taken up and discussed. Benevolent Quota set at \$150.00, Local Expenses at \$325.00. M. D. Culbreth, Nathan Herring, W. A. & K. A. McDonald were appointed to take every member canvass. John Parker was granted letter of dismissal to First Presbyterian Church in Arcadia, Fla. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald Clerk

Mar 17

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Also Nathan Herring, member of our Every Member Canvass teams. Final plans for every member canvass perfected. Every Member Canvass teams - Team No. 1 W. A. McDonald & M. D. Culbreth; Team No II K. A. MacDonald & Nathan Herring. Clean up day appointed. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Apr 4

Session met at Manse, after a delightful supper served by Mrs. Jones, it was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders present M. D. Culbreth & K. A. MacDonald and Nathan Herring Sabbath School Secy. & Treas.

Session met for purpose of making out church reports. These reports were made out and ordered to be read before the congregation and a copy forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Presby.

M. D. Culbreth elected representative to Presbytery. K. A. MacDonald, alt. W. A. McDonald was elected Supt. of Sabbath School. K. A. MacDonald Asst. Supt. W. A. McDonald elected treasurer for benevolence, M. D. Culbreth treasurer for local church causes.

The names of Edward and Lola Reynolds Thasion and Floyd Arnett were ordered put on the retired roll. Minutes read and approved. Session closed with prayer

Statistics

Elders 3

Deacons 1

Added on confession 1

Added on certificate 0

Whole no. communicants 50

Baptisms - adult 1

Baptisms - infant 0

Sabbath School Enr. 31

Contributions

Foreign Missions \$40

Assemblys H. Missions 20

Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief 12

Publication and S. S. Work 3

Assemblys Training School 1

Bible Cause 1

Synods H. Missions 14

Orphans Homes 48

Educational Institutions 16

Presby. H. Missions 18

Total Benevolence \$173

Pastor's Salary Paid 300

Current Expenses 46

Miscellaneous 9

Grand Total \$528

Information for Stewardship Committee

Value of Church property \$3000.00, Debt - none

Every Member Canvass made. Date Mar. 24, 1929

Made house to house canvass. Used four canvassers

35 persons were canvassed, one day required for canvass

Principles of Stewardship are taught by the pastor.

A budget covering Denominational Benevolence and Local Church Causes was _____ and presented to the congregation before the canvass was made

Number of members who tithe, one

Church did not accept quota in full for Denominational Benevolence

Church did not meet its askings in full for all benevolent causes in the year just ending \$300.00 salary promised pastor. Amt. Paid in full. There was no increase in salary.

5 families have Family Worship

Denominational Benevolence

Church Canvass	Quota	Amt. Sub.	No Subs.
	150	98	14
Local Church Work	300	340	35

Apr. 7

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Minutes of all meetings of the past church year were read and approved. No further business the session adjourned with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1929

May 19

Session met at church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald.

Report of representative to Presbytery received. Letter granted to Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McDonald to Ocean View Presby. Church, Norfolk, Va.

Permission granted to cut bee tree on church property if tree is made into wood. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

July 21

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. J. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Miss Myrtle Brown was granted a letter of dismissal to Parkton Presby. Church.

Question of lights for church was discussed. Motion was made that M. D. Culbreth buy such lights as he sees fit and suitable for church. Motion prevailed. No further business the session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

August 15

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. The meeting was spent in prayer for the special services being held by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

1929

Aug. 15

Session met at church after evening service and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Elders, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Kenneth Garner, Fred Herring and Johnnie Long came before the session and made a profession of their faith in Christ. Upon motion, Kenneth Garner and Fred Herring were received into fellowship of the church, they being accompanied by their parents. Johnnie Long's parents were to be interviewed by Rev. D. L. Jones before Johnnie's baptisms; they not being Presbyterians. Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/6/30

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Aug. 16

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, K. A. & W. A. McDonald. Each offered prayer for the boys who professed their faith in Christ the night before.

Kenneth Garner and Fred Herring were baptized and received into the church during the preceding service.

Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/6/30

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Aug. 18

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

John B. McDonald came before the session and made a profession of his faith in Christ. Upon motion he was received into the fellowship of the church. The Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/6/30

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Sept. 15

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. J. C. Coker, Mod, Elders, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

A letter of dismissal to Sherwood Presby. Church was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald Cashwell. No further business the session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/6/30

Rev. J. C. Coker, Mod.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

D. L. Jones

Oct. 7

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, K. A. & W. A. McDonald, M. D. Culbreth.

M. D. Culbreth elected representative to Synod, K. A. MacDonald alt. K. A. MacDonald elected representative to Presby. W. A. McDonald, alt.

Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/6/30

D. L. Jones, Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Nov. 17

Session met at church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Representative to Synod and representative to presbytery reported their inability to attend. No further business session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

1930

Jan. 5

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. d. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, K. A. & W. A. McDonald.

Mr. Walter Smith was received by letter from Sherwood Presby. Church.

The fixing of church windows discussed. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

Feb. 16

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. J. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Plans for every member canvass made. Goal set for benevolence \$150.00. Goal set for current expenses \$305.00. Time of canvass Mar. 16. Canvassers - First Team - W. A. McDonald & M. D. Culbreth, Second Team - Nathan Herring and K. A. MacDonald. Congregational meeting called for the first Sabbath in April to elect two deacons if the way be clear. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

Mar. 16

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, K. A. & W. A. McDonald. Nathan Herring one of the Every Member Canvassers met with session. Rev. D. L. Jones was empowered to ask Rev. W. J. Honeycutt to hold our evangelistic services about the last of July or first of August. Decided to make yearly church reports at the manse the evening of Apr. 3rd. Every member canvass to be taken in the afternoon discussed. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

Apr. 3

Session met at the Manse and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, K. A. & W. A. MacDonald. Nathan Herring Secy. & Treas. of Sabbath School met with session. Session met for the purpose of making yearly reports to Presbytery. Reports made.

Church officers elected. M. D. Culbreth elected treasurer for local causes. W. A. McDonald elected treasurer for benevolence. K. A. MacDonald elected Supt. of Sabbath School. K. A. MacDonald elected representative to Presbytery, W. A. McDonald alt. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/6/30

Vital Statistics

Elders 3
Deacons None
Added on Con. 3
Added on Certif. 1
Whole no. of Com. 52
Adult Baptisms 2
Infant Baptisms none
Total S. S. enrollment 32

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolence

For. Missions	35.00
Ass. H. Miss.	16.00
C. E. & Min. Rel.	11.00
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	4.00
Ass. Train. School	1.00
Bible Cause	1.00
Synods' H. M.	12.00
Orphans Homes	42.00
Educational Insts.	17.00
Presbyterial H. M.	19.00
Total Denominational Benev.	158.00

Local Church Work

Pastor's Sal. Paid direct, 130.00
Pastor's Sal. Paid indirect, 100.00
Current Expenses 85.00
Total Local Church Work, 315.00
Miscellaneous Con. 4.00
Grand total all contribs. \$477.00

Information for Stewardship Committee

Value of church property, \$3000.00
Dept on church property, none
Every Member Canvass was made
Date March 16-1930

House to house method adopted
Four canvassers were used
45 persons were canvassed
One day required for canvass

The Principles of Stewardship are taught by Pastor

Budget for Benevolence and Local Work is presented before canvass

No. of members who tithe, one

The Church did not accept in full the askings for all Denominational Benevolence

The Church did not meet its askings for each Benevolent Cause in full, for the year just closed.

Pastor's salary, amount promised, \$300.00
The salary was not paid promptly & fully
The salary was not increased during the year
No. of families who have Family Worship, 6

Denominational Benevolence

Quota	Amt. Subscribed	No. of Subscribers
150.00	73.00	9

Local Church Work

Quota	Amt. Subscribed	No. of Subscribers
305.00	210.00	24

Approved without exception
Maxton, N. C. 4/23/30
W. L. Foley, Moderator

1930
May 9

Session met at church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Upon motion it was decided to give up the Sunday morning service May the 16th in order that all might attend Commencement Services at the school building. Session closed with prayer.

D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

(NOTE - This minutes should follow that of Apr. 20)

Apr 6

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, K. A. & W. A. MacDonald. The minutes of all meetings of the session since Apr. 7, 1929 were read and approved. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Apt 6

Congregational Meeting

The Congregation of Big Rockfish Church met on all of the Session for the purpose of electing two deacons. Bros. T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring were nominated. There being no further nominations, motion was made that they be elected by acclamation. Motion prevailed. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Apr 20

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Bros. T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring came before the session and were examined as to their fitness to become deacons, they having been

elected to the office of deacon at a meeting of the congregation on the previous preaching Sunday. Motion prevailed that the examination of the pastor be sustained. Ordination service was set for the first Sunday in May. It was moved and seconded and passed, that the historical sketch of Big Rockfish Church be made a part of the Sessional record. This sketch was written by Mrs. Lauchlin MacDonald. Motion prevailed that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. MacDonald for this work. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

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1930
July 20

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth and K. A. MacDonald. Deacons T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring met with the session. Preparation was made for the summer evangelistic services. Services began that night.

Letter to Hope Mills Presbyterian Church granted to Bro. Floyd Arnett.
Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

July 27

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Mrs. A. W. Lee was admitted to the fellowship of the church after a satisfactory examination of her faith in Christ. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Sept 21

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G Garner met with the session. K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to Synod, M. D. Culbreth alternate. M. D. Culbreth elected representative to Presbytery, W. A. MacDonald alt. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1930
Nov. 2

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, K. A. & W. A. MacDonald. Delegate to synod reported his inability to attend. Rev. D. L. Jones gave an account of meeting of Synod and Presbytery. Delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance. Bro. H. B. Porter was received from the Galatia Presbyterian Church by letter. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1931
Mar 1

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacons. T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring met with the session. Day for Every Member Canvass was set for 4th Sunday in March. Motion prevailed to table discussion of budget until third Sunday in March. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Mar 15

Session met at church and was opened with prayer. Members Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Budget taken up and discussed. Decided to set the budget for Benevolence at \$130.00. At the suggestion of the pastor Rev. D. L. Jones the budget for current expenses was set at \$225.00. The session wishes to go on record as expressing their appreciation of the generosity and sympathy for the people in their time of stress that Bro. Jones showed by suggesting a curtailment in the budget for current expenses. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Apr 9

Session met at the Manse and was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacons T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring met with the session. Session met to make church reports.

Names of Messers Roy and David Adcox and Mrs. Winnie Davis Williamson were transferred from retired roll to active roll of members.

Name of Mrs. J. R. Brown was transferred to retired membership roll.

The minutes of all meeting of the session during the church year were read and approved.

Elder M. D. Culbreth was elected representative to Presbytery, W. A. McDonald alt. K. A. MacDonald was elected Supt. of Sabbath School, W. A. McDonald Asst. Supt. M. D. Culbreth was elected treasurer for current expenses and W. A. McDonald treasurer for benevolence.

Motion prevailed that the pastor secure a preacher for the summer evangelistic services and that the date for meeting be set near the last of July.

The organization of a young people's society was discussed.

Session took recess and a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Jones.

Church reports made, read and adopted. Session closed with prayer after adoption of minutes.

Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod
K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Vital Statistics

Elders 3

Deacons 2

Added on Confession 1

Added on Certificate 1

Whole no. Communicants 56

Baptisms

Adult 0

Infant 1

Total Sabbath School enr. Including Cradle Roll & Home Dept - 41

Contributions

To Denominational Benevolence

F. Missions	\$39
Assembly's H. Missions	18
Christian Ed. & M. Relief	8
Assembly's Tr. Sch.	1
Bible Cause	1
Synod's H. Miss.	16
Orphan's Homes	28
Edu. Institutions	32
Presby. H. Miss.	21
Total Denominational Benev. \$167	

Local Church Work

Pastor's Salary act. Paid	\$200
Current Expenses	63
Total Local church Work	263
Misc. Contributions	7
Grand Total All Causes	\$437

Information for Stewardship Committee

Value of church property \$3000. Debt on church 0.
 Every Member Canvass was made. Date Mar. 22, 1931
 Method used - house to house canvass
 Five canvassers were used
 Forty five persons were canvassed for subscriptions
 One day was required for making canvass
 The principals of Stewardship of possessions are taught by the pastor
 A budget covering "Denominational Benevolence" and "Local Church Work" was prepared
 and presented to the congregation before making the canvass
 One member tithes
 The church did not accept in full the asking of the Presbytery for the coming church year
 The church did not meet its askings for each Benevolent Cause in full for the year just closed
 Pastor's salary promised \$300
 Pastor's salary was not fully or promptly paid
 Pastor's salary was not increased any during the year
 Five families have family worship

Denominational Benevolence

Quota	Amt. Subscribed	No. Subscribers
\$130	\$76	9

Local Church Work

Budget	Amount Subscribed	No. Subscribers
\$225	\$279	30

Approved Dunn Apr 21-1931

A. D. Carswell, Moderator
April 22, 1931 Dunn, N. C.

1931

6-4

Session met at the church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Moderator. Elders M. D. Culbreth W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

Representative to the spring meeting of presbytery reported his attendance. The setting of the exact date for summer evangelistic services were left in the hands of the pastor. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

7-6

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Final plans were made for summer evangelistic services. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

8th-7

Session met at church at the end of the Summer Evangelistic Service. Session was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. The following came before the Session and were examined as to their faith in Christ by the pastor. The examination being satisfactory, the following were received into the fellowship of the church - J. B. Porter, Mary Ray, Olive McDonald, and Clarence Adcox. The following were received by letter from the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church - Mr. and Mrs. Arch G. Ray and children James, Bessie, Arch Jr., and Nancy. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1931

8-16

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth & K. A. MacDonald. K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to Synod with W. A. McDonald alternate. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

9-20

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with the Session. Bro. M. D. Culbreth was elected representative to Presbytery with W. A. McDonald alternate. Representative to Synod reported attendance. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1932

1-17

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Moderator, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon's T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring met with Session. Plans were made for repairs to building on account of damage done by vandals the previous week. Upon motion M. D. Culbreth was appointed to take charge of work. Insurance was discussed. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. A letter of dismissal was granted to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee to Delgato Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C. Plans for Every Member Canvass were made and fourth Sunday in March was set as date. Budget of \$205 for local church work was adopted. Budget of \$150 for benevolence was adopted. Canvassing teams were as follows - K. A. MacDonald, Nathan Herring and T. G. Garner composing one team, W. A. McDonald & M. D. Culbreth composing the other. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1932

3-20

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon Nathan Herring met with Session. Final plans were made for the Every Member Canvass. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

4-4

Session met at the Manse after a delightful supper served by Mrs. Jones and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon's T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring met with the Session. The Session met for the purpose of making the yearly church reports and the yearly elections. K. A. MacDonald was elected Supt of the Sabbath School with W. A. McDonald Asst. Supt. W. A. McDonald was elected Treas. for Benevolence. Deacon T. G. Garner was elected Treasurer for Local Church causes taking the place of M. D. Culbreth who asked to be relieved of this duty. It was with regret that the session acceded to his request. Mrs. W. C. Smith was elected organist for the Church and Sabbath School. Nathan Herring was appointed Secy. & Treas. for the Sabbath School.

W. A. McDonald was elected representative to Presbytery with K. A. MacDonald alt. The minutes of the Session for the past year were read and approved.

The pastor was authorized to secure a suitable minister to hold summer evangelistic services.

Church reports were made.

Session closed with prayer.

Vital Statistics

Elders 3

Deacons 2

Added on Confession - 4

" " Certificate - 6

Whole no. Communicants - 64

Baptisms

Adult - 2

Infant - 0

Total S. S. enrollment including C. Roll and Home Dept. - 48

Contributions

Denominational Benevolence

Foreign Mission - \$24

Ass. Home " - 12

Ch. Ed. & Min. Relief - 6

Religious Ed. & Pub. - 2

Assemb. Training Sch. - 1

Bible Cause - 1
 Synods H. Missions - 7
 Orphans Home - 42
 Educational Inst. - 7
 Presby. Home Missions - 1
 Total \$113

Local Church Work

Pastor's Salary Direct - \$116
 Pastor's Salary Indirect - 30
 Current Expenses
 Church 18
 Auxiliary C. Fund 2
 Sunday School 33
 Total 199
 Total Local Ch. Work 199
 Miss. Contributions 1
 Grand Total all Contro. 313

Information for Stewardship Committee

Value of church property \$3000. Debt on church none. Every Member Canvass was made March 27, 1932. The method was house to house, using four canvassers. Number of persons canvassed was 37. One day was used for the canvass. The principals of stewardship are taught faithfully by the pastor. A budget combining Denominational and local church work was prepared and presented to the congregation before the canvass was made. Number of members who tithe - one. The church did not accept in full the askings of Presbytery for all Denominational benevolence. The church did not meet its askings for benevolence for the year before. Pastor's salary promised \$200.00. It was not promptly or fully paid. It was increased during the year. Number of families having family worship - four.

Denominational Benevolence		
Quota	Amt. Subscribed	No Subscribers
\$150	\$47	10

Local Church Work		
Budget	Amt. Sub.	No Sub.
\$205	210	20

1932
 4-17

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session. Rep. to Presbytery reported his attendance. Rev. Mr. Jones also gave a report on the action of Presbytery. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

5-1

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session. The Presbyterial Tax was brought up for discussion by Mr. Jones. Mrs. Jones reported that Rev. W. E. Snipes had been secured to hold summer evangelistic services. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1932
8-6

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with the session.

Mildred Garner was received into the fellowship of the church after a satisfactory examination. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

9-4

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald.

K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to Synod with W. A. McDonald as alternate. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

9-18

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session. Finances were discussed. W. A. McDonald was elected representative to Presbytery, M. D. Culbreth alternate. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1932
10-16

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Representatives to Synod and presbytery made their reports. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1933
1-1

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session. Question of fixing up cemetery and grounds by R. F. C. Labor as discussed. Motion made and carried that W. A. McDonald see Bro. Arch Ray and get his force to do the work. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1933
3-19

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session.

Plans were made for every member canvass. Acre plan discussed. Left to individuals to decide.

Mrs. Mattie Brown Thaggard was granted a letter of dismissal to Highland Springs M. E. Church, Highland Springs, Va.
Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

4-5

Session met at Manse, and after a delightful supper served by Mrs. Jones, was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon's T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring met with session.

Session met for purpose of electing representatives to presbytery, electing officers and making church reports.

K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to Presbytery, W. A. McDonald alternate. K. A. MacDonald was elected Supt. of Sabbath School, Nathan Herring Asst. Supt. T. G. Garner was elected treasurer for current expenses, W. A. McDonald treasurer for benevolence. Reports were made, read and approved, and ordered read to the congregation. There being no further business the session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Statistics

Elders 3
Deacons 2
Added on Conf. 1
Added on Cert. 0
Total Communicants 63

Baptisms

Adult 1
Infant 0

Total S. S. Enr. Including Cradle roll & Home Dept. 36

Contributions

F. Missions \$12
Ass. Home Missions 7
Ch. Ed. & Ministerial Relief 3
Assembly's Training Sch. 1
Bible Cause 2
Synods Home Missions 4
Orphans Homes 16
Educational Institutes 4
Presby. Home Missions 5
Total Den. Benevolence 55

Pastor's Salary \$111

Current Expenses

Church 17
Auxiliary Cont. Fund 4
Sunday School 29
Total Current Exp. 50
Miss. Contributions 1
Grand Total 217

Information for Stewardship Committee

Value of church property three thousand dollars. Debt on church, none. Every Member Canvass was made on March 26, 1933. The method was house to house. There were five canvassers

used. Number of persons canvassed 38. Only one day was required to make the canvass. Principles of stewardship are taught by the pastor. A Budget covering benevolence and local church work were made and presented to the congregation prior to making the every member canvass. There is only one member who tithes. The church could not accept in full the askings of presbytery for all Denominational benevolence. The church did not meet its askings for each benevolent cause for the year just ended. The salary promised the pastor was \$200, it was not promptly and fully met. It was not increased. There are three families who have family worship.

Deno. Benevolence			
Church Canvass	Quota	Amt. Sub.	No. Sub
	\$100	\$45	3
Local Church Work			
	Budget	Amt. Sub.	No. Sub
	\$200	159	15

Approve with exception that Sessional Records were not brought to Presbytery last year. The minutes should be read and approved as early as possible.

4/18/33 - Antioch - John C. B. McLaughlin -
Ch. Com. on Sessional Records

1933
5-7-33

Session met at church after services and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with Session. Representative to Presbytery made report. Mr. Jones read a letter from Stated Clerk of Presbytery in reference to Presbyterian tax. Motion carried that treasurer make a special canvass for last year's tax. No further business session adjourned with prayer.

Approved 4/13/34 K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

6-18-33

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with Session. Letter of dismissal was granted to David Adcox to Lumber Bridge Presby. Church. Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/13/34 K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1933
7-29-33

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Rev. A. Donald MacMalain, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Session engaged in prayer for the evangelistic services in progress. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Approved 4/13/34

8-33

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with Session. Representatives to Synod were elected - K. A. MacDonald and W. A. MacDonald alternate. Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/13/34 K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

11-5-33

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. The Lord's Supper had been communicated. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K.A. MacDonald. Elder Fleet Culbreth of Hope Mills Church met with us. Deacon T. G. Garner also was with us. Representatives to Synod and Presbytery made their reports. No further business. Session adjourned with prayer.

Approved 4/13/34

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1934

2/18/34

Session met at church after services and was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon's T. G. Garner and Nathan Herring were present. Discussion of budget. Pastor's salary set at same figure. Budget for Benevolence set at \$150.00, the asking of Presbytery. Date of canvass set for third Sunday in March. Canvassers - K. A. MacDonald, T. G. Garner, Nathan Herring, W. A. MacDonald, M. D. Culbreth. No further business Session closed with prayer.

Approved 4/13/34

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1934

April 13

Session met at the manse, Hope Mills, after supper, and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, and Elders M. D. Culbreth and W. A. McDonald, and Deacon T. S. Garner.

Elder W. A. McDonald was elected representative, and Elder M. D. Culbreth alternate, to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Aberdeen, April 17.

Elder K. A. MacDonald was re-elected Supt. of S. S. Deacon T. G. Garner was re-elected Treasurer of local church, and Elder W. A. McDonald was re-elected Treas. of Benevolent Causes.

Rev. D. L. Jones was given authority to invite a minister to hold our meeting (evangelistic) at about the usual time.

Church reports were made and ordered read to the congregation. The meeting closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1934

April

Statistics

Elders	3	Sunday School Enrollment	40
Deacons	2	Women's Aux. Enrollment	8
Total enrollment at		No of families who have	
Beginning of year	63	family worship	5
Loss	1	No of out-post S. S.	none
Net membership at		Added to church on confession	none
End of year	62	Added to church on certificate	none
Baptisms			
Adult	none		
Infant	none		

Denominational Benevolence

Foreign Mission	17	Bible Cause	1
Assem. H. Mission	7	Synod's H. Miss.	6

Chris. E. & Min. Relief	3	Orphans Homes	12
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	1	Educational Institutes	3
Assem. Training School	-	Presbyterial H. M.	17
		Total Denomination	
		Benevolence	67.00

Local Church Work

Pastor's Salary paid	140	Total for local church work	182
Church expenses	5	Miscellaneous con.	2
Aux. Contingent Fund	5	Grand Total all contributions	251
Sunday School	32		
Total	42		

Every Member Canvass & Stewardship

An Every Member Canvass was made last year. The church's quota for Benevolence was \$200.00. \$67.00 was actually paid.

The quota for next year has been accepted.

An Every Member Canvass has been made for next year. The amount promised for Pastor's salary is \$200.00. The amount promised last year was not paid in full, and was not increased during the year.

The number of tithers is one. The pastor preaches on Stewardship.

The value of the church property is \$3000.00. There is no debt. Manse owned by group.

The Treasurer of the local church is T. G. Garner, Hope Mills, R. F. D. 1. (N.C.)

The Treasurer of Benevolence is W. A. McDonald, Parkton, R. F. D. 2. (N. C.)

Pastor, Rev. D. L. Jones, Hope Mills, N. C.

Clerk of Session, K. A. MacDonald, Hope Mills, N. C.

By order of the Session of Big Rockfish Church, Fayetteville Presbytery.

4-17-34 Approved John C. B. McLaughlin, Chairman

1934

5-30-34

Session met at church after communion and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders W. A. and K. A. Macdonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with the session. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cole were received by letter from the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church. Representative to Presbytery made his report. Mr. Jones also made a report. The Clerk reported Sessional record approved without exception. Meeting closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

7-11-34

Session met after church and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Crinckley(?) who was holding evangelistic services. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Mrs. Will Adcox was admitted to church membership on profession of her faith in Jesus Christ.

Mr. Crinckley talked to the session on personal evangelism. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

7-15-34

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Crinckley, Mod Pro Tem. Members present - Elders W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with the session. Mrs. Ola Adcox came before the session and made a profession of her faith in Jesus Christ. She was received into the fellowship of the church. Miss Adcox was accompanied by her mother. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1934

7-15-34

Session met at church after last service of evangelistic meeting and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones Moderator, Elders W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session.

Mrs. D. L. Jones brought Edna Anderson forward. Edna professed her faith in Jesus Christ and was received into the fellowship of the church.

Mr. Will Adeox was received on statement from Arabia Baptist Church. Mr. Roy Adeox came before the session and asked its prayers in his behalf in overcoming his weakness - drink.

Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

8-17-34

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with session. K. A. MacDonald was elected representative to Synod. W. A. McDonald was elected alternate. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1934

9-16-34

Session met after service and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Deacon T. G. Garner met with the session. Representative to Synod reported his failure to attend on account of sickness in family. Rev. D. J. Jones reported his attendance and gave a report of the meeting.

W. A. McDonald was elected delegate to Presbytery. M. D. Culbreth alternate. A congregational meeting was called for the first Sunday in Oct. to discuss ways and means for putting a new roof on church. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

10-5-34

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Delegate to Presbytery reported non-attendance. Mr. Jones reported attendance and gave report of meeting. He read letter from treasurer of Presbytery in regard to presbyterial tax. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

10-5-34

The congregational meeting called by the session at its meeting on Sept. 16 was called to order by Rev. D. L. Jones who moderated the meeting. The meeting was led in prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones. Covering the church was discussed. K. A. MacDonald was appointed to raise funds and buy materials. W. A. McDonald was appointed to have charge of the building operations. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

11-4-34

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. & K. A. MacDonald. Mrs. Lewa McNeill was elected treasurer of local church causes to take the place of Deacon T. G. Garner, deceased. Plans for covering church were discussed. Treasurer for this work reported progress. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1935

3-3-35

Session met at church after service and was opened with prayer. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth, W. A. and K. A. MacDonald. Motion prevailed that \$100.00 be set as the amount of our benevolent budget and that \$200.00 be set as budget for local church causes. Every Member Canvass set for Mar. 17. Moderator to name canvassers. Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

1935

April 8

The Session met at the manse after a delightful supper served by Mrs. Jones.

Session was opened with prayer. Members present, Rev. D. L. Jones, Moderator, Elders, M. D. Culbreth, W. A. McDonald & K. A. MacDonald. Deacon Nathan Herring and Mrs. Lena McNeill, Treas., met with the Session.

Session met for purpose of making the Church Reports. Minutes of all meetings during the current year were read and approved.

W. A. McDonald was elected representative to Presbytery, and K. A. MacDonald alternate. K. A. MacDonald was elected Supt. of S. S. Mrs. Lena McNeill was elected Treas. for Local Church Causes. W. A. McDonald was elected Treas. of Benevolence.

Mr. Jones read a communication from the Stated Clerk of Presby. In reference to pastoral supply.

Time for Evangelistic Service set for early in July. Pastor to secure preacher.

Nathan Herring elected Secy. & Treas. of S. S. K. A. MacDonald, Treas. of Building Committee made report, which was accepted as information. K. A. MacDonald authorized to sell lumber left over from covering church for best price possible.

Miss Annie McDonald dismissed at her request, to join the M. E. Church at Roseboro.

M. D. Culbreth elected Trustee of Church in place of T. G. Garner, deceased.

Reports made, read, and approved and ordered read to congregation.

Minutes read and approved.

Session closed with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

Statistics

Elders	3
Deacons	1
Enrollment	62
Added on Con.	3
Added on Certif.	3
Total	68
Loss by death	1
Net membership	67
Baptisms, Adult,	3
Infant	1
Total	4
Total enrollment	
In S. S.	38
No of families having	
Family worship	3

Contributions

Denomination Benevolence	
Foreign Mission	21.00
Assem. H. M.	10.00
C. E. & Min. Rel.	11.00
Assem. Train. School	1.00
Rel. E. & Pub.	1.00

Bible Cause	1.00
Homes	21.00
Synod's H. M.	10.00
Educational Instu.	5.00
Presby's. H. M.	11.00
Total	92.00
Local Church Work	
Brought forward	92.00
Pastor's Salary paid direct	170.00
Current expenses	
Church	21.00
S. S.	29.00
Aux. Local expense	2.00
Building expense	79.00
Total Local Church Work	301.00
Miscellaneous Contri.	5.00
Grand Total	\$398.00

Information for Assem's Stewardship & Finance Com.

Made Every Member Canvass for 1935 & 1936
 Pledges received - 26
 Total pledged to Benevolence - \$42.00
 Total pledged to Current Expenses - 198.00
 Benevolent Apportionment - 100.00
 Accepted in full
 Belmont Covenant plan not tired
 Do not expect to try plan this year
 Pastor was promised for year 1934 & '35, \$200.00
 Not paid in full
 No increase over 1933 & '34

 General Church Information

Tithers in Congregation - 1
 No. added during year - none
 Value of Church Property - \$3000.00
 Debt on church property - none
 Value of Manse - \$2500.00
 Debt on Manse - none
 Church Treas. Mrs. Hector McNeill, Jr., Hope Mills, R-2, N. C.
 Benevolence Treas. Mr. W. A. McDonald, Parkton, R-2, N. C.
 Clerk of Session, Mr. K. A. MacDonald, Hope Mills, N. C.
 Pastor Rev. D. L. Jones, Hope Mills, N. C.
 Church, Big Rockfish
 Preshytery, Fayetteville

Approved with exceptions at Mt. Pisgah
 Apr 24, 1935
 H. J. Meckelway Chair

Sheet of notepaper found in record book -

June 28, 1935

Session met at church after service. Miss Myrtle Anderson came before session and made a profession of her faith in Christ. Upon motion she was received into the fellowship of the church. W. A. McDonald & M. D Culbreth were appointed by the Mod. to secure funds for Mr. Alexander, the preacher holding the evangelistic services. Members present - Rev. D. L. Jones Mod, Elders M. D. Culbreth & K. A. MacDonald. There being no further business the session adj. with prayer.

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

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Arnett	Raymond	R
	Barton	R
	Floyd	R transferred by letter to Hope Mills Presby Cb 7/20/1930
Anderson	Ellie	
Brown	Miss Effie	Dead
	John R	D
	Mrs. Eliza	R
	Mattie	
	Archie P	R
	Duncan McM	Dismissed to Highland Church
Culbreth	John C	Dead
	Mrs. Kate	Dismissed in Dec to join Red Springs
	Archie	Gone to Florence S C
	Alexander E	Dismissed to Tampa Fla Dec 26-20
	Mathew McD	
Cotton	Miss Prudence	Dead
Cameron	Marie Smith	
Calhoun	Jasper H	
	David Arthur	
	John R	Dismissed
Denning	Miss Lena	Mrs. Hector McNeill Jr
Davis	Rufus J	
	R H	
	Emma J	Dismissed to Antioch
	Arthur	
Garner	Thelma	
	Earl R	
Johnson	Miss Myrtle	Dismissed to Portsmouth Va Nov 25-1920
Lee	W W	Dead
McLean	Lewis H	
	Archie	Dead
	Mrs. Nora Bell	R Dismissed to Comfort Presby
Morison	Mrs. Catherine	R
McMillan	Miss Margaret	
	Malcom	Dead
	Daniel A	Dead
	Elizabeth	R
	Mrs. Lena Blanch	Furmage
	Myrta	R
McDonald	Mrs. Emma C	Dismissed to Raeford
	Kenneth A	
	Graham	R Dismissed to Norfolk

	Elizabeth	Mrs. A. D. Cashwell
	John D	
	William A	
	Mrs. Alice	
	Thomas Stedman to Fayetteville	
	Mrs. Pearl	
	Annie	Dead
	Florence	Simpson Dismissed to M E Church Roseboro
	Richard C	
	Mrs. Gussie	Dead
	David M	to Maxton N C
McKinnon	Mrs. Ella G	Dismissed to Red Springs
Nordan	John A	Dead
	Mrs. John A	Dead
Parker	Mrs. E. B.	
	Annie Laura	Dismissed gone to Benson
	Irene	(Rasmussin)
	Emma Pearl	(Meachan)
	Josephine	R
	Sarah Ethel	(Wray) Raleigh
	John W	R
	Edward	
	Okallie	R
Smith	Mrs. Sarah	Dead
	Daniel J	Dead
	Cora L	R
	Lena May	R
	Lessie	R
	Sallie	Stevens R
	Mrs. Annie	R
	Arthur	R
Ray	Janett	R
	John G	R
	Mrs. Mittie	R
	John S	Dismissed to Hope Mills
	Mrs. Annie	Dismissed to Hope Mills
Thagard	Sophia	Dismissed to Hope Mills
	Sallie	Dismissed to Hope Mills
Vaughn	Mrs. Mary	

(Listing changes)

Miss Myrtle Brown R
Mrs. Ella G. Smith Dead
Mr. Thomas Starling - by letter April 19th 1920. R
(line is drawn thru this)
T. E. B. Parker - Gone - 2-5-1920
(line is drawn thru this)
Mr. T. J. Hornaday on statement July 2-5-20 to Baptist Church on statement
(line if drawn thru this)
Mr. A. J. Alexson by letter Aug 22nd 1920 Dismissed to Hope Mills Jan 9 1921
Mr. and Mrs. James Culbreth by letter Sept 19th 1920
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monroe by letter July 24th dismissed to Comfort
Virginia Ray received by exam Aug 5th 1921 dismissed to Hope Mills
Sarah McDonald received by exam Aug 5th 1921
Mary E McDonald received by exam Aug 5th 1921

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1922

June 25th

Monroe

Sarah Lindsay Monroe dismissed to Comfort

John Kenneth Monroe dismissed to Comfort

Neill Monroe dismissed to Comfort

8/17/22

Received on Prof

Mr. S. P. Bain Dead

Stamps Brown R

Charlie McDonald

Neill Smith R

8/18/22

Miss Winnie Davis Williamson to Antioch

Elizabeth Garner

Miss Jennie Davis Gone to Baptist Church

Mr. George McDonald

Lawrence Reynolds R

Mr. Maek Smith Dead

David Adeox

8/18/22

By Statement

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adeox

Thelma Adeox R

8/19/22

By letter

Mrs. Tom Garner

8/20/22

On Prof

Mr. Fred Nordan Dismissed to Comfort

Lola Reynolds R

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Starling

9/17/22

Beaty Coats by letter from Sherwood Pres Church Retired

This is to certify that Mr. Beaty Coats is a member in good standing of Sherwood Pres. Church and is hereby at his own request dismissed to Big Rockfish Pres Church.

D. L. Jones Mod

Calvin McNeill, Clk

Done in Session meeting at Sherwood Church Sept 17, 1922

10/29/22

Mrs. Effie Jane Coats by letter from Sherwood Pres Church

Dismissed to Sherwood

10/29/22

Miss Nellie F Coats by letter from Sherwood Pres Church
Dismissed to Sherwood

10/29/22

Eddie Coats by letter from the Church of the Covenant

July 16/25

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Edge	Deceased
David W McDuffie	Dismissed
McDonald, Jas. Clarence	
McDonald, Geo. Kenneth	
Anderson, D. J.	Dead
Anderson, Lillie	R
Anderson, Minnie	R
Lee, A. W.	R
Kinlaw, M. H.	R
Anderson, Lela	
Anderson, Mrs. D. J.	R
Brown, Stamps	R
Herring, Mrs. Fred	R
Herring, Nathan	
McMillan Mrs Minnie	R
Smith, Neil	R
Smith, Mrs. Ella D	R
Smith, Mrs. Arthur	R
Edwards, A. B.	R
Cameron, Leslie	R
Anderson, Foster	R
Anderson, Mrs. Foster	R
Lockwood, Mrs. Annie	R
Johnson, Mrs. Lucile L.	R
Smith, William H	R
MacDonald, Mrs. Ruth S.	Dismissed to Raeford
McDonald, Charles	
McDonald, Pauline	
McDonald, John Beamon	
Kenneth Garner	
Herring, Fred	R
Smith, Walter	

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1929

Congregation met at call of Session on Mar 3 after service. Opened by prayer. Rev. D. L. Jones, Mod.

The following business was transacted. Bros. W. A. McDonald & T. G. Garner were elected Trustees to serve with K. A. MacDonald the only remaining Trustee.

The 4 chandeliers belonging to the church were sold to the members of the First Presby. Church of Fayetteville for the sum of \$200.00

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

D. L. Jones Mod

K. A. MacDonald, Clerk

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THE CHURCH REGISTER

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION
NO. 821 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA**

THE REGISTER OF ELDERS

NAME	WHEN ORDAINED OR INSTALLED	DISMISSED OR CEASED TO ACT	DEAD
Dr. Duncan Sinclair		Dismissed 4/13/1873	
Neill McDonald			5/8/1888
Daniel McMillan			Died
Lanchlin McDonald			7/11/1917
Lanchlin A. McLean		Minister	Removed
John A. McFadyen			11/1916
Angus L. McLean			Died
Fleet Culbreth		Moved to Hope Mills	
Kenneth A. McDonald	May 4th 1912		
W. A. McDonald	May 4th 1912		
M. D. Culbreth			

THE REGISTER OF DEACONS

NAME	WHEN ORDAINED OR INSTALLED	DISMISSED OR CEASED TO ACT	DIED
David Murphy			Died
Hector McNeill			
William J. Smith			Died
John D. McArthur		Ceased to act	
John H. McDonald			11/11/1880
Angus McLean			12/14/1894
Daniel A. McMillan			
Duncan J. Black			Died
Elias Davis		Dismissed	
John R. Brown	Nov. 14, 1894		Died
W. A. McLean	Nov. 14, 1894		Dead
John Culbreth	Nov. 14, 1894		Dead
A. J. McQueen	June 10, 1899		Removed
T. S. McDonald	May 4th 1912		
Thasion Arnette		To Hope Mills	
Laurence Reynolds	1926		
T. G. Garner	1930		
Nathan Herring	1930		

REGISTER OF COMMUNICANTS

NAME IN FULL	DATE OF ADMISSION	HOW RECEIVED	DISMISSED	DIED
William Alderman			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
John Q Adams				
Mrs. Anna Alderman	9/21/1873	Examination	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Alexander Anderson	9/1880	Examination	Joined Baptist Church	
Mary C. Arnett	9/10/1885	Examination	10/29/1892 Lumber Bridge	
Caroline Atkinson	10/11/1892	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Sarah J. McArthur Anderson	4/7/1900	Certificate		
Fanny May Anderson	8/22/1909	Examination	8/1914 Fairmont	
Lizzie Anderson	8/11/1911	Examination		
Raymond Arnet	8/11/1911	Examination		
Baltazor Arnet	8/12/1911	Examination		
Ellie Anderson	10/21/1917	Examination		
Floyd Arnett	10/21/1917	Examination		
Duncan J. Black				Died
James Brown				Died
John F. Byrne			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Daniel Biggs			7/14/1889 Red Springs	
Dorothy Brown				
Margaret Ann Black				Died
Margaret Brown			1913 Parkton	

Martha Black (Married Neill Ray)				Died
Ann Black				Died
Margaret Brown				Died
Jesse Ann Biggs			7/14/1889 Red Springs	
Martha E. Brown			11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Mary J. Butler			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Effie Brown				
Sarah E. Brown (Married John Smith)				
Amanda Brown				Died
Daniel Brown				Died
Gilbert Buie	1/3/1875	Certificate	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Jennie Buie (Wife of Gilbert Buie)	1/3/1875	Certificate	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
John R. Brown	9/15/1875	Certificate		
Martha Brown (Wife of John R. Brown)	9/15/1875	Certificate		Died
John E. Buie	3/3/1878	Examination		Died
Sarah C. Buie	3/3/1878	Examination		
Mary Brown (Suspended Sep. Restored March 22, 1882)	3/29/1878	Examination	11/23/1898 Hope Mills	
Mrs. Lula Brown	3/29/1878	Examination		
Fannie E. Buie (Married McQueen)	8/20/1882	Examination		
Elizabeth McQ. Buie (Married H. Mergan)	8/20/1882	Examination		
Sarah M. Brown	10/18/1883	Examination		

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Archibald D. Brown	9/10/1885	Examination		Died
Duncan McM. Brown	9/10/1885	Examination		
James Buie	9/10/1885	Examination	11/23/1894 Hope Mills	
N. A. Buie	9/10/1885	Examination	11/23/1894 Hope Mills	
William J. Buie	5/1/1887	Examination		Died
John A. Byrne	8/1/1887	Certificate	3/1894 Beth Car	
A. Mc. Brown	10/4/1887	Examination		4/10/1888
James A. Brown	10/4/1887	Examination		Died
William Brown	10/4/1887	Examination	Hope Mills	
Miss Maggie J. Brown	11/9/1890	Examination	11-23-1893 Hope Mills	
Miss Lizzie Brown	3/30/1891	Examination		Died
Mrs. Loney Brown	5/1/1891	Examination		Died
Duncan S. Brown (Dropped from the roll June 1912)	11/8/1891	Examination		
Sarah C. Brown	11/8/1891	Examination		
Walter Black	11/8/1891	Examination	7/12/1896 Greenville, S. C.	
W. F. Blount	9/13/1892	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Daniel W. Biggs	4/16/1893	Certificate	7/20/1902 Ashpole, N. C.	
Jesse Ann Biggs	4/16/1893	Certificate	7/20/1902 Ashpole, N. C.	
Mrs. Eliza Brown	11/20/1893	Certificate		
Minnie Brown	11/12/1894	Examination		
McKay Belch	1/11/1894	Examination	Gone	
John Q. Bass	11/14/1896	Certificate		Died
Mrs. Bettie Bass	11/14/1896	Certificate		Died
Lila L. Bass	11/14/1896	Certificate	Gone	

Nettie Bass	11/14/1896	Certificate	Gone	
Miss Minnie Biggs	5/9/1897	Examination	to Hope Mills	
Sallie M. Biggs	3/17/1899	Examination	6/11/1905 Rocky Mount, N. C.	
Mattie Brown	8/11/1911	Examination		
Archie P. Brown	8/11/1911	Examination		
Clarisia Carven				Died
Catharine Currie				Died
Ann Carven				Died
Mary E. Carven				Died
Mary A. B. Carven				8/14/1900
Isabella Carter			to Bethesda Church	
James W. Carven	9/27/1874	Certificate	5/5/1880 St. Pauls	
Sarah Jane Carven (Wife of James W.)	9/27/1874	Certificate	5/5/1880 St. Pauls	
Fleet Culbreth	9/15/1875	Examination	12/11/1915 Hope Mills	
John M. Carven	3/25/1876	Examination		Died
Elizabeth McN. Carven	3/25/1876	Examination		Died
Mary Culbreth (Wife of F. Culbreth)	3/11/1877	Certificate	12/11/1915 Hope Mills	
Mrs. Sallie Currie	3/22/1879	Certificate		Died
Thomas A. Culbreth	9/10/1885	Examination		Died
John Culbreth	9/10/1885	Examination		
Miss Ida R. Carter	5/1/1886	Examination		Died
Anna V. Carter (Married Lenier)	5/1/1886	Examination	11/26/1905 Rockingham	
Miss Mary McL. Currie	10/4/1887	Examination		Died
Nannie Carter	8/12/1888	Certificate	to Fayetteville	
Neill G. Culbreth	8/11/1889	Examination		

William H. Carven (Gone to Hope Mills)	11/17/1890	Examination	
Miss Maggie McRae Carter	3/30/1891	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills
Mrs. Isabella Carter	2/18/1893	Certificate	11/23/1893 Hope Mills
Bulah M. Culbreth	9/9/1894	Examination	7/23/1904 Baptist Church at Ashpole, N.C.
Alexr E. Culbreth	9/9/1894	Examination	
Mathew McD. Culbreth	9/9/1894	Examination	
Gola Caviness (Gone)	9/18/1901	Examination	
Alice Belle Culbreth	7/3/1904	Examination	12/11/1915 Hope Mills
Bessie Culbreth	7/24/1908	Examination	8/5/1917 Red Springs
A. C. Culbreth	7/24/1908	Examination	
J. H. Calhoun	7/24/1908	Examination	
John R. Calhoun	9/6/1908	Examination	
David Arthur Calhoun	9/6/1908	Examination	
Prudence Cotton	9/26/1909	Letter from M. E. C. D.	9/12/1918
H. C. Carter	3/3/1912	Letter from Fay Pres Ch	3/12/1914 Fay Pres Ch
Mary A. Carter	3/3/1912	Letter from Fay Pres Ch	3/12/1914 Fay Pres Ch
Annie Carter	3/3/1912	Letter from Fay Pres Ch	3/12/1914 Fay Pres Ch
Duncan Davis			2/16/1874 Sherwood
James R. Davis			2/16/1874 Sherwood
Elias M. Davis			3/9/1895 Lumber Bridge

Nancy Davis			2/16/1874 Sherwood
Martha E. Davis			2/16/1874 Sherwood
Arthur Ann Davis			2/16/1874 Sherwood
Zilpha Ann Driven	3/27/1875	Examination	1/13/1880 Rockingham
Effie Catharine Driven	3/27/1885	Examination	1/13/1880 Rockingham
Mrs. Mary A. Driven	11/5/1876	Examination	
Sarah Driven	3/24/1878	Examination	
Adeline Deaver	3/2/1878	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills
James E. Driven	3/22/1879	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills
Jemima Dees	8/8/1889	Examination	10/1892 Red Springs
Enoch Deaver	10/12/1890	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills
Mrs. Adda Deaver	10/12/1890	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills
Lena Denning	10/13/1901	Examination	
George H. Davis	1/5/1913	By Letter	
Laura A. Davis	1/5/1913	By Letter	
Duncan J. Davis	1/5/1913	By Letter	
Frank H. Davis	1/5/1913	By Letter	
Mary G. Davis	1/5/1913	By Letter	
William Bailey Davis	8/6/1913	Examination	
Sallie Leona Davis	8/7/1913	Examination	
Rufus J. Davis	5/2/1914	By Letter	
R. H. Davis	12/6/1914	By Letter	
Emma J. Davis	12/6/1914	By Letter	

Arthur Davis	10/21/1917	Examination		
John W. Emmitt	11/21/1869			Died
Isabella Emmitt	11/21/1869			Died
Mary Elizabeth Emmitt	6/1876	Examination	4/1/1884 Fayetteville	
Lewis Emmitt	6/1876	Examination	4/1/1884 Fayetteville	
J. Mc. Emmitt (Suspended 11/19/1882 Restored 7/14/1889)	12/28/1880	Certificate	7/14/1889 Oxford	Died
Marvin Edwards (Gone to the Baptist Church without letter)	9/6/1908	Examination		
Mrs. Jane Fennel			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Alice Freeman			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Robert Fennel			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Miss Ford	4/1/1882			
Mrs. Sarah Fowler	11/20/1893	Certificate	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Lester Furgerson	10/21/1917	Examination		
Alfred J. Goodman			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Isabella Goodman			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Ann Gibson				
Emily Graham				
Mag. Goodman	9/21/1873	Examination	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Mrs. Ann Gibson	9/22/1873	Examination	Laurinburg	
Anncenetta Gibson (Married H. Brown)	9/22/1873	Examination		
Margaret Gibson (Gone to the Baptist Church)	9/22/1873	Examination		

Margaret Graham	9/9/1877	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Mary Graham			11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
J. C. Gilbert, M. D.	11/13/1898	Examination	Suspended indefinitely 2/19/1905	
Mrs. Alice Lily Gilbert	11/13/1898	Examination	5/27/1906 Hope Mills No. 2 M. E. Church	
Thelma Garner	10/21/1917	Examination		
Earl Garner	10/21/1917	Examination		
Raiford Hall				Died
Abbie Hunnicut				Died
Elizabeth Hunnicut				Died
D. J. Harrell	5/20/1883	Certificate	Chatham Co.	
Miss Flora C. Hamilton	11/9/1890	Examination	7/12/1896 Durham	
Mrs. Nancy Hamilton	11/9/1894	Certificate		Died
Mary Hodges	10/13/1901	Examination	12/1/1912 Comfort Chapel	
J. W. Hodges (Name dropped from roll 2/2/1913)	11/10/1901	Certificate		
Mrs. Kate Hodges (Gone)	11/10/1901	Certificate		
Myrtle Johnson (Gone to Episcopal Church of Hope Mills)	8/11/1911	Examination		
Annie Johnson (Gone to Episcopal Church of Hope Mills)	8/11/1911	Examination		
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Lizzie Nelson	9/9/1894	Examination		Gone
Willis Nelson	9/9/1894	Examination		Gone
John C. Kimball	8/28/1904	Letter	Goldsboro	
Bula King	10/3/1915	Examination		
Pacan King	10/3/1915	Examination		
David King	10/3/1915	Examination		Died

Cora Lee Little	10/18/883	Examination		Died
David Murphy				6/1/1885
Elizabeth Monroe				6/1876
William L. Murphy (Gone to Texas)				
Mrs. Murphy (Wife of David Murphy)	11/1874	Certificate	1/25/1903 South River Church	Died
Martin Murphy (Colored) Gone	9/9/1877	Examination		
Elden Murphy (Colored) Gone	3/12/1887	Examination		
James McNeill			7/18/1877 Fayetteville	
Sarah McFadyen (Mrs. Sarah McGeachy)			3/27/1875 St. Pauls	
Angus L. McLean	11/22/1873	Examination		1/17/1907
Mrs. C. McDonald (Wife of Thomas J. McDonald)	11/1874	Examination		9/6/1917
Miss Margaret McMillan	9/15/1875	Examination		
Jennet McLean	3/11/1877	Examination		4/9/1886
Eliza Jane McQueen (Mrs. John Byrne) Gone	3/24/1878	Examination		
Margaret A. McFadyen (Married M. A. McKinnon)			3/22/1879 Center Point, S. C.	
Jane McArthur (Married D. J. Smith)	12/12/1883	Examination		
Fostina McArthur (Married John Council)	12/12/1883	Examination		8/1902
Flora McLean (Married Willie Memory)	12/12/1883	Examination		Died
Mrs. Laura McLean	9/10/1885	Examination		Died
Neill D. McMillan	9/10/1885	Examination		
Susan C. McMillan (Mrs. W. Biggs)	9/10/1885	Examination		Died

D. C. McArthur	9/10/1885	Examination	7/23/1904 Elmodel, Ga.	
Thomas J. McDonald	4/14/1889	Examination		6/1915
Duncan McMillan	7/15/1889	Examination		Died
Miss Sarah McMillan	7/15/1889	Examination		7/1889
John McPhail	8/6/1889	Examination		Died
Mary B. McLean (Mrs. Phillips)	8/8/1889	Examination		Died
Lewis H. McLean	8/11/1889	Examination		
Hector McNeill				6/23/1900
Alexander McArthur			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Neill McDonald				5/8/1888
John H. McDonald				Died
Kenneth McDonald (Minister)				5/1899
Angus McLean				
Peter McQueen			6/1/1889 Red Springs	
Arch'd McLean				Died
Angus McDonald (Minister)				2/27/1909
Neill McFadyen			11/22 To Bethel Church, Robeson Co.	
John A. McFadyen			Hartsville, S. C.	Died
Neill McArthur				Died
Daniel McMillan				Died
Lauchlin McDonald				7/11/1917
Neill McQueen				Died
Hector McFadyen			9/15 To Elizabethtown	
Neill McNeill			Montpelier	

John McArthur	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Alexander McNeill	9/8/1887 Bluff	
Lauchlin A. McLean (Minister)		Died
William A. McLean		Died
John McLean	6/1/1889 Red Springs	
Daniel McArthur		Died
Patrick C. McLean	9/1892 Lumber Bridge	
D. H. McLean		Died
Malcom McMillan		
Daniel A. McMillan		1919
Dr. W. H. McKinnon (Suspended 4/23/1879)	1/9/1896 Red Springs	
Arch'd D. McLean	Suspended	
Mrs. Mary McNeill		3/25/1893
Mrs. Jennet McDonald		1/7/1879
Mrs. Christian McFadyen		Died
Mrs. Margaret McRae		8/17/1900
Mrs. Hannah McArthur	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Ann McDonald		5/26/1890
Christian McDonald		2/2/1903
Mary McMillan		9/1883
Catharine McPhaul		
Mrs. Flora A. McArthur	2/26/1874 Sherwood	
Ann McDuffie		Died
Sallie McQueen		Died

Flora McDonald		9/24/1899
Mary R. McArthur	3/9/1895 Lumber Bridge	
Catharine McArthur (Mrs. E. M. Davis)	3/9/1895 Lumber Bridge	
Margaret B. McNeill	6/1/1889 Red Springs	
Marvin McRae		Gone
Sallie McNeill		4/1/1913
Mary B. McFadyen (Mrs. M. B. McDonald)	4/14/ Davidson College	
Sarah McInnis	2/26/1874 Sherwood	
Catharine McDonald	4/12/1874 Smyrna	
Ann McNeill		
Sarah A. McMillan		Died
Levinea McLean	6/23/1891	
Sarah E. McNeill		
Catharine McMillan		Died
Mrs. Caroline McQueen	Red Springs	
Mary McNeill	Montpelier	
Ann McFadyen		Died
Sarah G. McFadyen (Mrs. A. Bain)	Galatia	
Isabella McMillan		Died
Henrietta J. McFadyen		3/9/1912
Elizabeth McMillan		
Alice G. McPhaul (Mrs. R. Monroe)		Gone
Flora C. McFadyen	3/22/1879 Center Point, S. C.	
Mrs. Margaret McArthur		Died

Flora K. McFadyen				Gone
Ella G. McNeill (Mr. E. G. McKinnon)			2/9/1896 Red Springs	
Lizzie L. McMillan			5/5/1888 Lumber Bridge	
Sarah E. McMillan (Mrs. S. E. McGugan)				Died
Catharine McArthur			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Sarah Ann McArthur			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Lizie McLean				Died
Mrs. Mary McMillan (Wife of David A. McMillan)				Died
Mrs. Kate McMillan (Widow of John McMillan)				Died
Lizie McArthur (Joined Baptist Church)				
Sallie McLean (Connected herself with Baptist Church)				
Alice McLean	3/25/1876	Examination		9/8/1888
Flora C. McNeill (Mrs. A. Johnson)	11/5/1876	Examination		
Bettie McArthur	9/1881	Examination	2/1/1885 Methodist Church	
Hattie McQueen	9/1881	Examination	to Sherwood	
Mrs. Cattie McQueen		Certificate		2/21/1900
Sandy McQueen	5/1/1887	Examination	3/27/1910 1st Presbyterian Ch, Griffin, Ga.	
Miss Mary S. McDonald	5/1/1888	Examination	4/14/1889 Davidson College	
Mrs. Mary B. McDonald	1890	Certificate	3/19/1891 Lumber Bridge	
Mary S. McDonald	1890	Certificate	3/19/1891 Lumber Bridge	

Charles Morgan	10/12/1890	Examination	11/13/1893 Hope Mills	
Matthew Morgan	10/12/1890	Examination	11/13/1893 Hope Mills	
Mrs. Effie Morgan	10/12/1890	Examination	11/13/1893 Hope Mills	
Mrs. Prissilla Morgan	10/12/1890	Examination	11/13/1893 Hope Mills	
Miss Lucretia Morgan	4/30/1891	Examination	11/13/1893 Hope Mills	
Malcom A. McPhail	4/30/1891	Examination	11/13/1893 Hope Mills	
Angus A. McQueen	4/16/1892	Letter	12/1/1912 Sherwood	
William L. McQueen	4/16/1892	Letter	10/4/1913 Sherwood	
Peter McQueen	4/16/1892	Letter	5/15/1927 Fayetteville	
Sarah Margaret McQueen	4/16/1892	Letter		
Mrs. Emma Cotton McDonald	2/18/1893	Certificate		
John McDonald	9/9/1894	Examination		
Florence McDonald (Married Fred Simson)	9/9/1894	Examination		
Willie McNeill	11/11/1894	Examination		Died
Archie McLean	11/12/1894	Examination		
James Parker			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Briety Parker			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Emily Parker			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Margaret A. Patterson			3/25/1876 Fayetteville	
Mary Bell Powell	5/1896	Examination		Gone
Mc McMillan Laura	9/18/1901	Examination	March	

Mrs. Lena Branch McMillan	11/12/1901	Examination		
Dr. J. W. McNeill (Dismissed to Fayetteville)	4/20/1902	Certificate	6/16/1907 Hope Mills	
Mrs. Anna W. McNeill (Dismissed to Fayetteville)	4/20/1902	Certificate	6/16/1907 Hope Mills	
Hector McNeill (Dismissed to Fayetteville)	4/20/1902	Certificate	6/16/1907 Hope Mills	
A. Pemberton McNeill	4/20/1902	Certificate	8/31/1902 Macon, Ga.	
Flora J. Powell	8/17/1902	Certificate		Gone
Margaret R. McNeill (Dismissed to Fayetteville)	7/3/1904	Examination	6/16/1907 Hope Mills	
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Fodie K. McLean	11/12/1894	Examination		Died
Mrs. Christian McMillan	11/12/1894	Examination		1900
Mary E. McLean	11/14/1894	Examination	Suspended 7/6/1902	
Sallie J. McLean (Married and gone)	11/14/1894	Examination		
Murdoek McKinnon	4/13/1895	Letter	2/9/1896 Red Springs	
Sallie McKinnon	4/13/1895	Letter	2/9/1896 Red Springs	
Mary W. McKinnon	4/13/1895	Letter	2/9/1896 Red Springs	
Flora McNeill McKinnon	4/13/1895	Letter	2/9/1896 Red Springs	
Miss Susan A. McNeill	5/9/1897	Examination		Died
Mrs. Effie M. McQueen (Wife of A. J.)	3/13/1898	Letter from M. E. Church	3/27/1910 1st Presbyterian Ch, Griffin, Ga	
Daniel McMillan	3/13/1898	Letter		
Sarah McMillan (Wife of D.)	3/13/1898	Letter	3/29/1908 Fayetteville	

Ella Irene McMillan	3/13/1898	Letter	3/29/1908 Fayetteville	
Mrs. Catharine Morrison	9/11/1898	Letter		
Mrs. Nannie Buie Munroe (Wife of D.)	4/4/1904	Examination	4/1/1917 Red Springs	
W. A. McDonald	7/4/1904	Examination		Died
Kenneth Angus MacDonald	7/3/1904	Examination		
Graham MacDonald	7/3/1904	Examination		
Melton Wiley	7/6/1904	Examination	6/30/1907 Rocky Mount Presbyterian Ch	
Parker, Mrs. E. B.	8/28/1904	Letter		
Parker, Annie Laura	8/28/1904	Examination	New York	
A. Pemberton McNeill	7/4/1903	Letter	11/11/1906 Norfolk, Va	
Mrs. Alice McDonald	7/24/1908	Examination		
G. S. McDonald	7/24/1908	Examination		
Richard Clarence McDonald	1/3/1909	Examination		
Nora Bell McLean (Wife of Archie)	8/22/1909	Examination		
Elizabeth C. McDonald	8/11/1911	Examination		
Anna Eliza McDonald	9/3/1911	Examination		
David Murphy McDonald	11/1/1914	By Letter		
Mrs. Ella G. McKinnon	7/4/1915	By Letter		
Myrta McMillan	10/3/1915	Examination		
Mrs. Mary Vaughn	3/5/1916	By Letter		
Mrs. Mittie Ray	11/4/1917	By Certificate		
Mrs. Minnie (Floyd) McMillan	1/24/1924	By Certificate		
Mrs. Ruth S. (K. A.) MacDonald	8/1926	By Certificate		

Walter Smith	1/1930	By Letter
W. G. Cole	4/1934	By Letter
Ola Adcox	7/1934	Examination
Edna Anderson	7/1934	Examination
Will Adcox	7/1934	Statement

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John A. Ross			Died
Charles Ross (Transferred to non-communing roll)		11/12/1898	
Daniel L. Ross		Snsuspended	
Elizabeth Ross			Died
Catharine Ross (Suspended 9/1882 Restored 9/1884)			Died
Margaret Ross			Died
Nellie Roberts		2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Sallie Ray			Died
Jennette Ray	9/10/1885	Examination	
Miss Mary S. Ray (Mrs. Hall)	11/1/1886	Examination	4/7/1900 Iona Church
Miss Mary Kate Ray	10/4/1887	Examination	
William D. Ratley (Joined Baptist Church)	3/23/1890	Examination	
Clayton McK Ross (Dropped from Roll 6/2/1912)	11/15/1894	Examination	
Henry Ratley	11/15/1894	Examination	Gone
Cora Roberts (Married Mr. Lee)	10/14/1900	Examination	Died
Lena Roberts	10/13/1901	Examination	Gone
Sallie N. Ray	7/3/1904	Examination	
Belle C. Ray	7/3/1904	Examination	6/30/1907 Rocky Mount

John S. Ray	7/6/1904	Examination		
John G. Ray	10/4/1913	Examination		
Parker, Emma Pearl (Gone to Raleigh)	8/22/1909	Examination		
Josephine Parker (Gone to Chicago)	8/22/1909	Examination		
Janie Parker (Gone to Raleigh)	8/6/1911	By Letter		
Sarah Ethel Parker (Gone to Florida)	8/11/1911	Examination		
John W. Parker	10/3/1915	Examination	New York	
Edward Parker	10/3/1915	Examination		
Okalee Parker	10/3/1915	Examination		
William J. Smith				Died
Mary Smith				Died
Elizabeth Smith				Died
Mary Smith	9/22/1873	Examination		Died
Henrietta Smith	9/22/1873	Examination	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Sarah Smith	9/22/1873	Examination	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Margaret E. Smith			2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Sarah Smith				Died
Lauchlin Smith	9/9/1877	Examination		Died
William D. Smith	9/28/1879	Examination	to Phillippi	
Daniel L. Smith (Joined Baptist Church)	9/28/1879	Examination		
James Smith	3/1880	Examination	10/11/1896 Lumber Bridge	
Sarah V. Smith (Joined M. E. C. S.)	9/1880	Examination		
Margaret Ann Smith	12/12/1883	Examination	3/28/1909 Sherwood	

James M. Smith (Joined M. E. C. S.)	9/10/1885	Examination		
Lauchlin Smith	9/10/1885	Examination		Died
David T. Smith (Suspended)	9/10/1885	Examination	3/28/1909 Sherwood	
Mary E. Smith	9/10/1885	Examination	8/11/1889 Phillipi	
Daniel J. Smith	9/10/1885	Examination		
David Smith	8/7/1889	Examination	Suspended	
Cora Lee Smith	8/12/1889	Examination		
Joseph E. Smith	11/17/1890	Examination	3/28/1909 Sherwood	
Attie Smith (To M. E. Church Hope Mills No. 2)	10/13/1901	Examination		
Katie Smith			3/28/1909 Sherwood	
Mrs. Sarah Smith	12/12/1883	Letter	3/28/1909 Sherwood	
John L. Smith	12/12/1883	Letter		Died
Lena May Smith	8/11/1911	Examination		
Lessie Smith	10/3/1915	Examination		
Sallie Smith	10/3/1915	Examination		
Marie Cameron	10/21/1917	Examination		
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan	4/14/1918	Certificate		
Mrs. Pearl McDonald (Wife of Stedman)	4/28/1918	From Green Spring Baptist Church		
Mrs. Ella G. Smith	9/28/1919	Statement to Parkton		1932
Miss Nellie Hall	4/27/1919	Letter		
Miss Myrtle Brown	10/25/1919	Letter		
Miss Minnie McMillan	7/13/1924	Letter from St. Pauls		
Thelma Garner				
Kenneth Garner				

T. G. Garner

Mrs. T. G. Garner

Mildred Garner

Stephen J. Thagard	9/10/1885	Examination		
Mrs. Hulda W. Tindall	4/30/1891	Examination		Gone
Paul Taylor	9/18/1901	Examination		Died
Sophia Thagard	7/4/1915	Examination	To Hope Mills	Died
David McDuffie	4/21/1921	By Letter		
Rufus Vann (Gone to unknown parts)	9/9/1877	Examination		
Margaret Wiggins	9/22/1873	Examination	2/16/1874 Sherwood	
Miss Adline Wallens	4/30/1891	Examination		Died
William Wallens	4/30/1891	Examination	11/23/1893 Hope Mills	
Stephen Wilson (Gone to Ga.)	9/1/1891	Examination		Died
Carrie Wiggins	11/15/1894	Examination		
Walter Wiggins	11/15/1894	Examination		Died
Nellie Oliphant	9/9/1894	Examination		Gone
John Oliphant	9/9/1894	Examination		Gone
Lizie Nelson	9/9/1894	Examination		
Willie Nelson	9/9/1894	Examination		
Lilly Nunally	11/15/1894	Examination		Gone
Arthur Smith	10/21/1917	Examination		

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

NAMES	PARENT'S NAMES	WHEN BORN	WHEN BAPTIZED
Faustina McArthur	Neill & Sarah		
Elizabeth McMillan "Adult"	John L. & Catharine		11/9/1869
Robert Bailey Evans	Erasmus & Susan		3/20/1870
Mary Sinclair Ray	Neill & Martha		5/1/1870
Mrs. Ann McDonald	Adult		9/1870
Duncan Patrick Brown	James & Susan		10/2/1870
Christian Caroline McQueen	Neill & Carolina McQueen		1/22/1871
Laura Augusta Evans	Erasmus & Susan		3/16/1871
Fanny Monroe McQueen	Peter & Margaret		5/28/1871
Mrs. Sarah Smith	Adult		5/28/1871
Alice Hunnicut	Adult		5/28/1871
Elizabeth Hunnicut	Adult		5/28/1871
Lizzie L. McMillan	Adult		6/23/1872
Sarah A. McMillan	Adult		6/23/1872
Mary E. Carver	Adult		6/23/1872
Mary A. B. Carver	Adult		6/23/1872
John Smith Ray	Neill & Martha		6/23/1872
Daniel A. McMillan	Adult		11/24/1872
Malcom McMillan	Adult		11/24/1872
Emily C. Graham	Adult		11/24/1872
Martha E. Brown	Adult		11/24/1872
Flora Isabella Alderman	William & Annco(?)		9/21/1873
Catharine Alderman	"		9/21/1873
Henry Purvinco Alderman	"		9/21/1873
Mary Ella Davis	Duncan		9/21/1873
Neill Bryant Davis	"		9/21/1873

William Harvy Davis	Duncan		9/21/1873
Anna P. Alderman	Adult		9/21/1873
James Parker	Adult		9/21/1873
Margaret Goodman	Adult		9/21/1873
Bsiety Parker	Adult		9/22/1873
Emily Parker	Adult		9/22/1873
Jane Fennel	Adult		9/22/1873
Isabella Carter	Adult		9/22/1873
Nellie Roberts	Adult		9/22/1873
Mary Jane Butler	Adult		9/22/1873
Ann Gibson	Adult		9/22/1873
Auncenetta Gibson	Adult		9/22/1873
Henrietta Smith	Adult		9/22/1873
Margaret Wiggins	Adult		9/22/1873
Catharine McArthur	Adult		9/22/1873
Effie Brown	Adult		9/22/1873
Mary Smith	Adult		9/22/1873
Sarah Ann McArthur	Adult		9/22/1873
Sarah Smith	Adult		11/23/1873
Mrs. Kate McMillan	Adult		11/23/1873
Lizie McArthur	Adult		11/23/1873
Naoma Blue Ray	Neill & Martha		12/1873
Duncan McM. Brown	John R. & Martha	Baptized at Philadelphus	
Fleet Culbreth	Adult		9/15/1875
Miss Margt. McMillan	Adult		9/15/1875
Margaret Isabella Brown	John R. & Martha		1/1876
Annie Elisa Emmitt	John W. & Isabella	9/8/1875	3/5/1876
Mary Eliza Emmit	Adult		6/10/1876

Lewis Emmit	Adult		6/25/1876
Flora McNeill McKinnon	William & Ella G.	10/8/1875	9/23/1876
William Henry Knob(?)	Neill & Susan Ann	7/27/1875	3/18/1877
Sarah Margaret Monroe	Neill & Elisabeth	6/23/1873	4/15/1877
Isabella Jane Monroe	Neill & Elisabeth	9/12/1875	4/15/1877
Rufus Vann	Adult		9/9/1877
Martin Murphy (Colored)	Adult		9/9/1877
Mary Sherwood	Neill & Mary B. McDonald	9/27/1877	12/11/1877
William John	Louis & Mary Emmitt	7/5/1875	6/26/1877
Engene	Louis & Mary Emmitt	4/26/1877	6/26/1877
Neill Gilbert	Fleet & Mary Culbreth	8/3/1877	12/16/1877
Lenior Sinclair	Alexander & Laura Brown	7/29/1876	1/16/1878
Haygood Evans	Alexander & Laura Brown	1/7/1878	1/16/1878
Lela	James D. & Sally Harrell	7/17/1877	1/16/1878
Adeline Deever	Adult		3/2/1878
Lula Brown	Adult		3/26/1878
William D. Smith	Adult		9/28/1879
Daniel L. Smith	Adult		9/28/1879
James Smith	Adult		4/5/1880
Sarah V. Smith	Adult		9/1880
Walter C. Emmitt	Louis & Mary	1/13/1880	7/2/1880
Sarah McKinnon	Wm. H. & Ella	11/20/1879	7/25/1880
Elden Murphy (Colored)	Adult		3/12/1881
Alice Jeannette Smith	Lauchlin & Margaret	11/14/1879	1/2/1881

Alexr. Evans Culbreth	Fleet & Mary	12/28/1880	12/1881
Mathew McDonald Culbreth	Fleet 7 Mary	12/18/1880	12/1881
Charles Wesley Biggs	Daniel W. & Jesse	6/15/1874	1/7/1882
Amanda Freda Biggs	Daniel W. & Jesse	3/14/1876	1/7/1882
Lofton Hester Biggs	Daniel W. & Jesse	10/8/1878	1/7/1882
Sallie Jane Biggs	Daniel W. & Jesse	9/30/1881	1/7/1882
Annabella Buie	William & Martha Buie	3/7/1882	7/14/1882
Mary Ellen Brown	Daniel & Martha Brown	12/29/1870	10/15/1882
John Archibald Brown	Daniel & Martha Brown	7/4/1873	
Margaret Ann Brown	Daniel & Martha Brown	7/16/1875	
Sallie Jane Brown	Daniel & Martha Brown	11/29/1877	
Daniel Murphy Brown	Daniel & Martha Brown	3/7/1881	
Jessie Thomas Brown	Daniel & Martha Brown	9/13/1882	
Cora L. Little	Adult		10/18/1883
Elizabeth Ray	Adult		3/22/1884
Neill Archd	D. W. & J. A. Biggs	11/24/1882	4/26/1884
Beulah May	Fleet & Rebecca Culbreth	8/5/1883	7/29/1884
William H. Carver	Adult		11/17/1890
Miss Maggie McRae Coats	Adult		4/30/1891
Lucetia Morgan	Adult		4/30/1891
Adeline Wallens	Adult		4/30/1891
Alice Bell Culbreth	Fleet & Rebecca		11/20/1893
Kenneth Angus McDonald	Lauchlin & Emma	9/26/1893	11/20/1893

Archie Calvin Culbreth	John & Lizzie		11/20/1893
Ida Brown	Duncan & Catherine		11/20/1893
John Archibald Brown	Duncan & Catherine		11/20/1893
Sarah Dortha Brown	Duncan & Catherine		11/20/1893
Margaret Jane Brown	Duncan & Catherine		11/20/1893
McKay Beleh	Adult		11/11/1894
Lizzie Nelson	Adult		11/11/1894
Willie Nelson	Adult		11/11/1894
Willie McNeill	Adult		11/11/1894
Mary Elizabeth	Bailey		11/11/1894
Annie Jane	Bailey		11/11/1894
Duncan Earnest	Bailey		11/11/1894
Ida Bell Wiggins	Joseph & Lizie		11/11/1894
Will Andra Wiggins	Joseph & Lizie		11/11/1894
Adden Dorey Wiggins	Joseph & Lizie		11/11/1894
Graham McDonald	Lauchlin & Emma	5/26/1895	8/1895
John Lacy Brown	John R. &		1895
Lessie Grey Smith	D. J. & Janie		7/1897
Bessie Culbreth	John & Lizzie		9/12/1897
Mattie Priscilla Brown	John R. &		6/12/1898
Charles Ross	Transferred from communing roll, 11/12/1898		
Lena May Phillips	Mary B. & Osear		3/17/1899
James Lauchlin McQueen	A. J. & Effie	2/28/1899	5/14/1899
Elizabeth Cotton MacDonald	Lauchlin & Emma	5/30/1900	10/14/1900
Miss Cora Roberts	Adult		10/14/1900
Neill John Smith	D. J. & Janie		5/11/1901
Miss Laura McMillan	Adult		10/13/1901

Miss Lena Roberts	Adult		10/13/1901
Miss Gola Caviness	Adult		10/13/1901
Miss Lena Denning	Adult		10/13/1901
Miss Mary Hodges	Adult		10/13/1901
Paul Taylor	Adult		11/10/1901
Mrs. Lena Branch McMillan	Adult		11/12/1901
Catherine Janet McQueen	A. J. & Effie	7/5/1902	8/21/1902
Archie P. Brown	John R. &	8/31/1900	5/24/1903
Myrtie Brown	John R. &	11/14/1902	5/24/1903
Edward B. Parker	Elijah & Minnie		5/24/1903
John W. Parker	Elijah & Minnie		5/24/1903
William H. Philipps	Oscar & Mary B.		5/24/1903
Sarah Belle Smith	D. J. & Janie		1904
Wiley Melton	Adult		7/10/1904
Belle C. Ray	Adult		7/3/1904
Sallie N. Ray	Adult		7/3/1904
Hugh Gilbert Culbreth	Neill & Lula	12/20/1904	8/22/1905
Okalee Parker	Elijah B. & Minnie	9/4/1906	4/11/1907
Roasy Stamps Brown (This could be Roary)	John R. & wife		4/1907
Lucile McQueen	A. J. & Effie	2/14/1908	6/27/1909
Sarah Alice McDonald	Will & Alice		8/6/1911
Mary Elone McDonald	Will & Alice		8/6/1911
Myrtle Johnson	Adult		8/11/1911
Annie Johnson	Adult		8/11/1911
Lizzie Anderson	Adult		8/11/1911
Raymond Arnet	Adult		8/11/1911
Baltazor Arnet	Adult		8/12/1911

George Kenneth McDonald	R. C. & Agusta(?)	1/8/1916	10/1/1916
James Clarence McDonald	R. C. & Agusta(?)	1/8/1916	10/1/1916
Mary Virginia Ray	J. S. & Sarah	2/13/1909	10/1/1916
Sarah Annie Ray	J. S. & Annie	4/22/1913	10/1/1916
John Ray	J. S. & Annie	11/11/1915	10/1/1916
Thelma Garner	Adult		10/21/1917
Earl Garner	Adult		10/21/1917
Ellie Anderson	Adult		10/21/1917
Arthur Smith	Adult		10/21/1917
Arthur Davis	Adult		10/21/1917
Floyd Arnett	Adult		10/21/1917
Marie Cameron	Adult		10/21/1917
Rosy Nordan (Rec'd from Flat Branch Church)	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Fred Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Bessie Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Ama Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
John Earl Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Moody Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Aff Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Ruth Nordan	Mr. & Mrs. John A. Nordan		
Kenneth Ray	John S. & Annie Ray		5/12/1918
Edward McDonald	William A. & Alice		10/26/1919
Pauline McDonald	William A. & Alice		10/26/1919
John Beaman McDonald	Richard & Gussie		8/17/1923
Annie Olive McDonald	Richard & Gussie		8/17/1923
Gladys McDonald	Steadman & Pearle		8/26/1923

Thelma Adcox			8/26/1923
Lela Anderson	Kelly & Latticeia		8/26/1923
Nathan Herring			8/26/1923
A. B. Edwards			8/17/1924
Lillie Anderson			7/5/1925
Minnie Anderson			7/5/1925
Albert W. Lee			7/5/1925
Mrs. Myrtle E. Edge			7/16/1925
Marshall H. Kinlaw			7/19/1925
Lenora Herring	Adult		8/5/1928
Kenneth Garner	Adult		8/18/1929
Fred Herring	Adult		8/18/1929
John Blue Porter	Adult		8/16/1931
Clarence Adcox	Adult		8/16/1931
Milton Lauchlin MacDonald	K. A. & Ruth S. MacDonald	3/29/1930	4/6/1930
John David Wray	David & Ethel Wray	11/14/1933	4/1/1934
Lester Maxwell Green, Jr.	Lester M. & Josephine Green	10/19/1930	8/4/1932
Mildred Garner	Adult		8/7/1932
Mrs. Will Adcox	Adult		7/15/1934
Ola Adcox	Adult		7/15/1934
Edna Anderson	Adult		8/5/1934
Flora Katherine MacDonald	K. A. & Ruth S. MacDonald	2/7/1935	3/1935

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

Name of Man: Fleet Culbreth
Name of Female: Mary Blount
His Residence: Rockfish Township
Her Residence:
Date of Marriage: June 1876
Names of Witnesses:

Name of Man: Robert B. Monroe
Name of Female: Alice McPhaul
His Residence: Marlborough, Fla
Her Residence: Rockfish Village
Date of Marriage: Feb 1876
Names of Witnesses:

Name of Man: Lauchlin MacDonald
Name of Female: Emma Cotton
His Residence: Rockfish Township
Her Residence: Thurlow, Pa
Date of Marriage: Dec 22, 1892
Names of Witnesses: Rev. K. MacDonald and S. H. Cotton

Name of Man: K. A. MacDonald
Name of Female: Ruth S. Stevenson
His Residence: Hope Mills, N. C.
Her Residence: Cape Charles, Va.
Date of Marriage: June 24, 1926
Names of Witnesses: G. McDonald and N. S. McNeill

Name of Man: A. D. Cashwell
Name of Female: Elizabeth C. MacDonald
His Residence: Fayetteville, R. 8, N. C.
Her Residence: Hope Mills, N. C.
Date of Marriage: Mar 12, 1925
Names of Witnesses: K. A. MacDonald and J. H. Cashwell

Name of Man: Graham MacDonald
Name of Female: Madora Allmond
His Residence: Norfolk, Va
Her Residence: Norfolk, Va
Date of Marriage: June 8, 1929
Names of Witnesses: Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Allmond

REGISTER OF DEATHS

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED	DATE OF DEATH	REMARKS
Mrs. Elizabeth Monroe	June 1876	
Mrs. Carver	May 19, 1876	Very aged. Pastor attended Funeral
Infant Child of Neill & Mary McDonald	June 2, 1876	Pastor attended funeral
Elizabeth Hunnicut	Oct 31, 1876	Age 55. Pastor attended Funeral

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